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ABSTRACT

The end-of-year report for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) Program for 1978-79 contains general information and statistical tables based on merged applicant/recipient data. The core of the report is a series of tables, organized into four chapters and accompanied by narrative, which describe in detail selected aspects of program activity. Chapter 1 contains general information on the total number of applicants processed, the number of grant recipients, the types and number of institutions participating in the BEOG program and typical income-related characteristics of applicants and recipients. Chapter 2 is a detailed analysis of selected demographic characteristics of applicants and recipients and the impact of these characteristics on grant levels. The interrelationship of factors such as recipient age, family income, dependency status, Student Eligibility Index, and educational cost is examined. Chapter 3 provides summary information on the numbers, type, and control and location of BEOG participating institutions. Chapter 4 is a new section added to the annual report that looks at selected aspects of the Multiple Data Entry Application Processing System. A glossary of terms is appended to the report. (DC)

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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed for your information is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program "End-of-Year Report" for the 1978-79 award period. The "End-of-Year Report" contains general information and statistical tables based on merged applicant/recipient data. The report also includes a brief description of program trends for award periods 1973-74 through 1978-79, as well as summary tables for 1978-79 regarding various characteristics of Basic Grant recipients. A new section has been added to the report this year which presents summary statistics for the Multiple Data Entry process.

It is intended that this report be used as a summary status guide or desktop reference manual on the Basic Grant Program.

We hope that this information will be useful to you. We appreciate your continuing interest and support of the Basic Grant Program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this Report, please contact Lucy Medford, Section Chief, Analysis Section, BGB/DPPD/BSFA, Room 4318, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

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INTRODUCTION

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program (BEOG), administered by HEW's Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, is the largest of 6 student financial aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its amendments.[1/] The program offers grants ranging from $50 to $1800 per academic year to eligible individuals so that they may further their postsecondary education. Since its inception in 1973, the BEOG program has grown almost six-fold. During the 1978-79 school year alone, 1,893,000 individuals, or approximately 21% of all undergraduates shared over $1,560,947,000 in grants.

The primary feature that distinguishes the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program from other forms of financial assistance is its entitlement concept. All students meeting certain criteria are guaranteed aid, with the amount of aid determined by financial need and educational cost. To be eligible for a grant an individual must meet certain residency requirements, be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program in a BEOG participating school, and be determined to have sufficient financial need. Financial need is calculated using a formula developed annually by the Office of Education and reviewed by Congress. This formula, applied consistently to all applicants, takes into account such indicators of financial strength as income, assets, and family income, and produces a Student Eligibility Index (SEI). The index is combined with the cost of a student's education to determine the amount of the student's Basic Grant.

1/ The other major programs providing student financial assistance in order of decreasing size are as follows: (1) Guaranteed Student Loan; (2) National Direct Student Loan; (3) College Work-Study; (4) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; (5) State Student Incentive Grant.

In most cases, students may receive Basic Grants for up to four full years. They can, however, receive grants for an additional year if they are enrolled in a five-year program leading to an undergraduate degree or are required to take up to one year's additional noncredit remedial course work.

PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 1978-79 END-OF-YEAR REPORT

Since 1973, the Basic Grant Program Analysis Section of the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance has compiled statistical information on BEOG program activity. The information provides a basis for program planning and development and is incorporated each year into an End-of-Year Report. This report, designed to be used as a desk top reference manual, can be helpful to higher education and financial aid administrators in better understanding current patterns of Basic Grant disbursements.

The core of the 1978-79 End-of-Year Report is a set of tables, accompanied by narrative, which describes in detail selected aspects of program activity. The tables are organized into four major chapters. Chapter 1 highlights the most significant program activity occurring during the 1978-79 award period. This chapter contains general information such as the total number of applications processed, the number of grant recipients, the types and number of institutions participating in the BEOG program, and typical income-related characteristics of applicants and recipients. Chapter 2 is an in-depth analysis of selected demographic characteristics of applicants and recipients and the impact of these characteristics on grant levels. The interrelationship of factors such as recipient age, family income, dependency status, Student Eligibility Index, and educational cost is examined. Chapter 3 provides summary information on the numbers, type and control, and location of BEOG participating institutions. Chapter 4 looks at selected aspects of the Multiple Data Entry Application Processing System.[2/]

2/ It is recognized that distributions of recipients based on combinations of certain factors, such as family income and type of institution a student choses to attend, do not fall clearly into one of the above categories, but instead encompass elements of two categories. Distributions of this nature have been placed in the category which seems to best highlight the materials presented.

A glossary at the end of Chapter 4 defines terms as they are used in this report. The reader may find it useful to scan the glossary before continuing further.

DATA BASES FOR END-OF-YEAR REPORT TABLES

All tables in the 1978-79 End-of-Year Report, except Tables 1 and 19, are derived from a universe file containing applicant and recipient data current through December 1979. Applicant data are taken from the application a student submits to the central processor; most recipient or disbursement data are derived from Student Eligibility Reports. Validated disbursement data, or data obtained from Student Validation Rosters, have been obtained for 1500 students and are included as part of the recipient data. Therefore, expenditure and grant level information found in the tables are based on expected disbursements and may not reflect actual expenditures. For example, average grant information takes into account neither changes in a student's status which impacts on grant amount (i.e., the student dropping out of school part way through) nor monies recovered from overawards.

It is recognized that "freezing" the data in December and using only information on the file through that time will mean that some information will not be collected and some unresolved data problems may be incorporated in the universe file. Nevertheless, experience has shown that the number of additions to the file and the number of problems resolved after the cut-off date are small and do not significantly change the current distributions.

In contrast to the above mentioned tables, Tables 1 and 19 are based on the final applicant and the most recent recipient data available and reflect more closely actual expenditures. The number of recipients, total expenditures and average Basic Grant in the Tables are from March Program Information Management System data. These are aggregate data which more accurately reflect actual total Basic Grant expenditures at institutions. This level of expenditures includes funds sent to schools but not spent for students who did not receive awards, did not receive full awards because of changes in enrollment status or other reasons, and other recoveries. However, because this recipient count is merely the number of unduplicated SERs in the system, it includes those with "zero" disbursement. On the other hand, all other Tables besides 1 and 19 are based on special tabulations and

sums of data from individual recipient records which do not reflect changes in Expected Disbursement actually experienced by these students, unless their awards have been validated by the school (only 1500 of the 1.9 million). By definition, these special tabulations do not count students with "zero" disbursement as recipients. These two factors work together to show a greatly reduced average award in Table 1 compared with values shown in other tables. After all Student Validation Rosters have been processed for this award period, individual recipient data will agree with aggregate data reported on Institutional Progress Reports. Because these factors have been considered, recipient data in Tables 1 and 19 (such as average grant) may be different from similar data in other tables.

In order to use the final applicant and most current recipient data in Table 1 and make it comparable with the data found in Table 1 of the 1977-78 End-of-Year Report, the historical information on the table has been updated. Direct comparisons of the 77-78 and 78-79 tables, therefore, are not possible.

The data presented in Tables 1-20 in the 1978-79 End-of-Year Report have been compared internally and with similar data derived from other sources and the distributions have been found to be consistent.

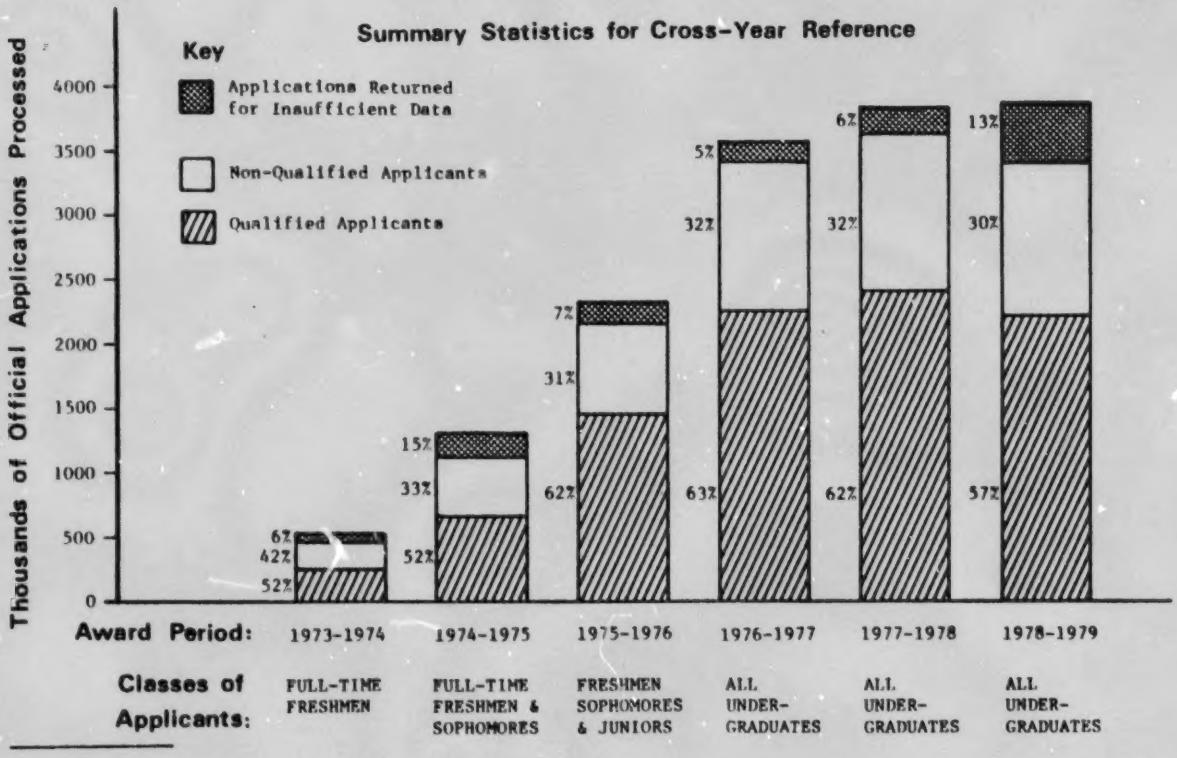
CHAPTER 1

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

During award period 1978-79, 3,885,383 individuals, or almost one out of every 2 undergraduate students applied for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.[3/] This number was up slightly from the previous year, despite a slight decrease in the total number of indivudals enrolled nationwide in undergraduate programs. Of those individuals who applied for Basic Grants, 48% were recipients; 30% were determined ineligible to receive support because of insufficient financial need; and 9% were found eligible for grants but never submitted a Student Eligibility Report (SER) to the school they planned to attend. The eligibility status of the remaining 13% of the applicants could not be determined because they provided insufficient information on the application and did not complete application processing.

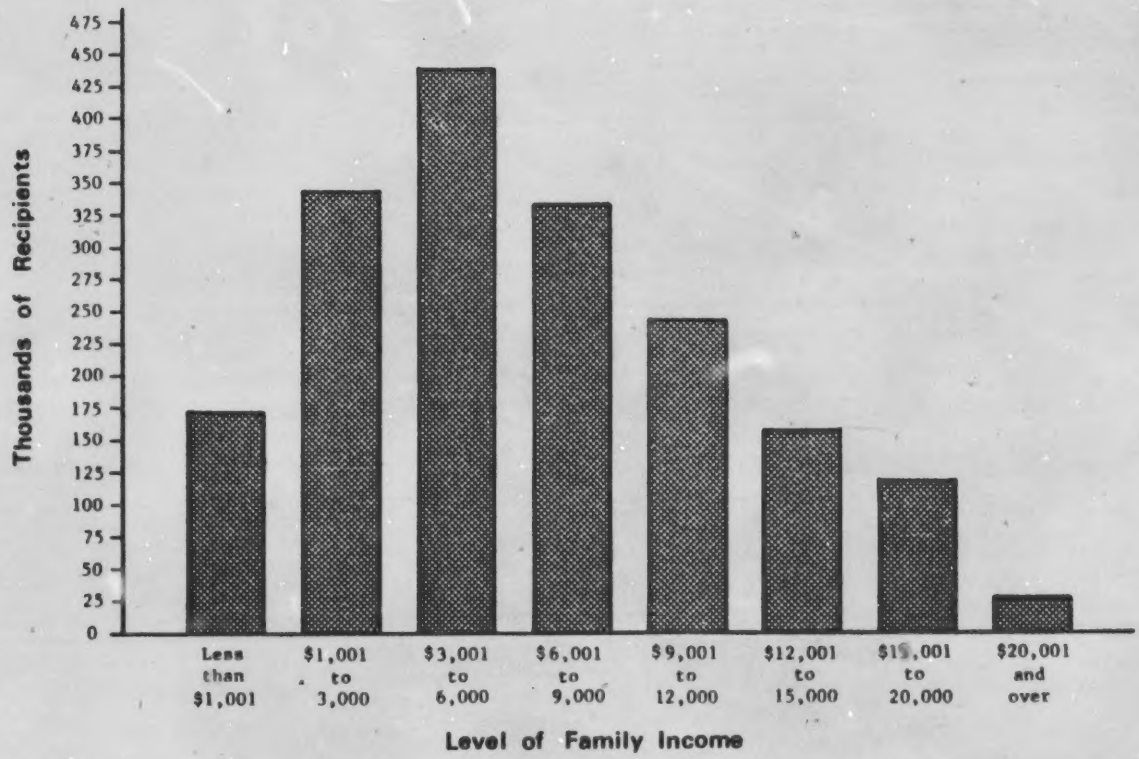
Although the number of applicants was up in 1978-79 from 1977-78, the number of students who actually received a grant declined slightly. This decline corresponds with a sharp jump in the number of applicants for whom a Student Eligibility Index (SEI) could not be determined, and results in large measure from the introduction of new and tightened edits into the application processing system.



3/ Comparative statistics on the total number of students enrolled in undergraduate programs in 1978-79 were compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

Of those students who received a Basic Grant for the 1978-79 award period, two-thirds were under 22 years of age. Most (approximately 63%) were dependent on their families as their primary source of income; only about one-third were considered financially independent. Slightly over eight out of ten students receiving grants came from families having incomes of $12,000 or less, while only about 8% of all recipients reported incomes exceeding $15,000. More independent than dependent students reported very low incomes (under $6,000). Approximately 5% of all recipients reported veteran's educational benefits, while slightly over 11% reported social security payments.

Distribution of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients by Level of Family Income Award Period 1978-79

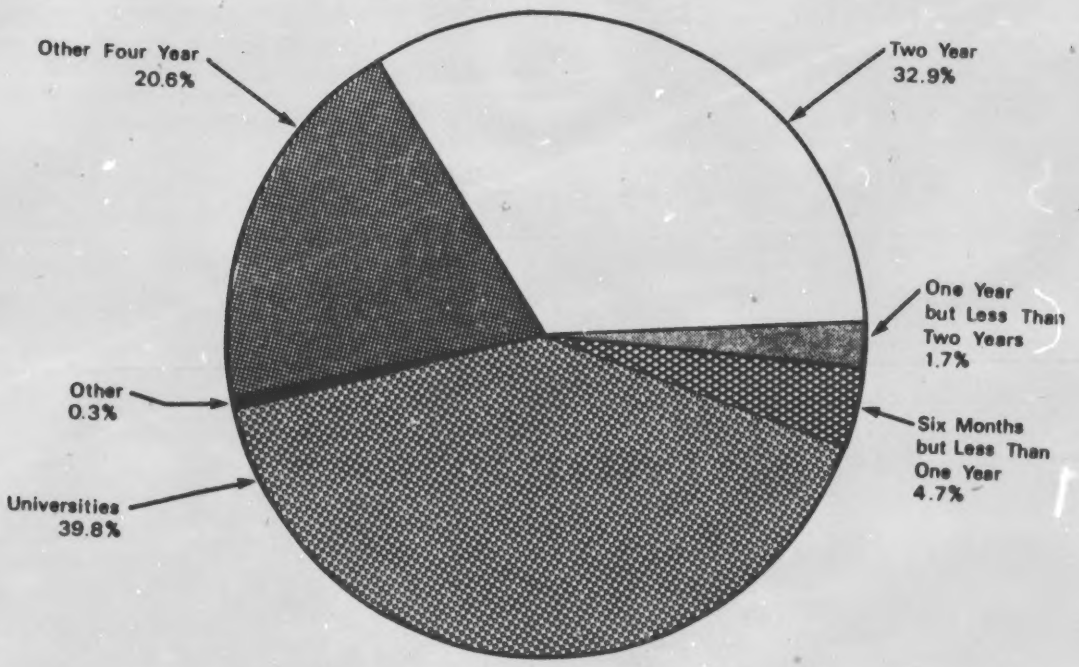


As would be expected, there was a strong correlation between family income and assets and an applicant's Student Eligibility Index. Generally, the lower an applicant's income and assets, the lower his or her SEI. The correlation between SEI and grant level, however, was not as direct since educational costs and enrollment status impact heavily on the size of the grant awarded. For example, although 44% of all students receiving a Basic Grant had an eligibility index of zero, less than one-third received grants of over $1,200.

The majority of 1978-79 Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from $400 to $1,000 with the average grant amount being $825. This was up $67 from the 1977-78 award period. (See Table 1)

Public institutions continued to attract the largest number of Basic Grant recipients. Over 67% of all BEOG recipients attended public institutions, while approximately 22% attended private non-profit schools. Only 10% attended private profit-making schools. Four-year colleges and universities also continued to draw the majority of BEOG recipients. Almost two-thirds of all Basic Grant recipients were enrolled in a four-year college or university. Slightly less than a third attended a school offering a two-year program, while the remaining students attended institutions requiring less than two years of course work, or schools offering other types of nontraditional education. This pattern of enrollment is similar to that for 1977-78.

Basic Grant Recipients by Type of Institution Attended
Award Period 1978-79



Students could apply for a 1978-79 Basic Grant through one of four sources. Slightly less than half of all applicants applied through the College Scholarship Service (CSS); one-third submitted BEOG applications directly to the Basic Grant program; and slightly more than 15% used the American College Testing Program application form (ACT). A small number of individuals (3%) applied through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). In general, individuals applying for Basic Grants through BEOG or ACT were determined eligible to receive grants more often than those applying through other sources. PHEAA applicants were determined eligible for grants significantly less often than other applicants. The difference between the percentage of PHEAA applicants becoming Basic Grant recipients and the percentage of other applicants becoming recipients occurs in part because all students applying for Pennsylvania state grants must use the PHEAA form. This skews the income of the PHEAA application population upward.

Basic Grant Applicants/Recipients by Multiple Data Entry Source
(Based on Total Official Applications Processed)
Award Period 1978 - 79

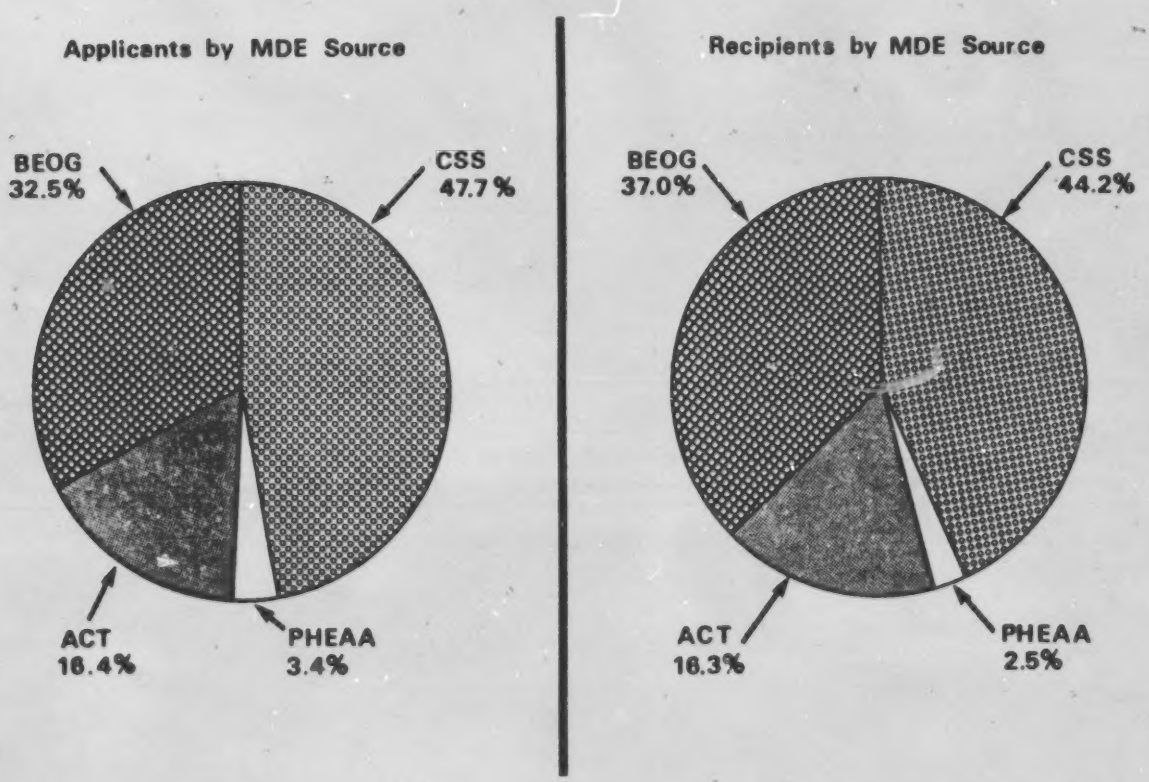


TABLE 1

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program
Summary Statistics For Cross-Year Reference
Award Period 1978-79

Table 1 summarizes the general applicant and recipient trends of the Basic Grant Program from award period 1973-74, the first year of the program, through award period 1978-79. In order to make the summary data as up to date as possible, Table 1 has a slightly different data base than the other tables. Information found in this table is derived from the most current applicant and recipient data available -- data which take into account such factors as students with zero disbursements and monies recovered after overaward. (See Data Bases for the End-of-Year Report in the Introduction) In addition, recipient and expenditure data is presented slightly differently in Table 1 than in the other tables; figures are rounded off to the nearest thousand.

The Basic Grant Program experienced a dramatic increase in both the number of applications processed and the number of grant recipients from 1973-74 to 1976-77. Much of this increase was due to the expansion of the population eligible for Basic Grants from full-time freshmen in 1973-74 to all undergraduates attending BEOG participating institutions at least half-time in 1976-77.

Program expansion was more gradual from 1976-77 to 1978-79. During this period, the number of official applications processed increased from 3,590,379 to 3,885,383 and total grant expenditures rose slightly less than 100 million dollars, compared to an over 1.4 billion dollar increase between 1973-74 and 1976-77. During 1978-79, the number of qualified applicants dropped from 2,390,320 to 2,228,603. An increase in the average grant from $758 in 1976-77 to $825 in 1978-79 accompanied the decline in the number of recipients and the growth of total expenditures. The increase in the average grant can be attributed to two factors: (1) a change in the grant payment schedule from 1976-77 to 1978-79 which increased the maximum grant and the amount generally paid to students, and (2) higher educational costs.

One of the most significant changes in program activity occuring in 1978-79, and one which in large measure accounts for the decline in the number of Basic Grant recipients, was the sharp increase in the number of students who never received a valid SER and consequently were never determined eligible or ineligible for a grant. These students (making up the category "Number and Percent of Applications Returned for Insufficient Data and Never Re-submitted for Processing" in Table 1) accounted for 6% of the total applicant population in 1977-78 and close to 13% in 1978-79. This jump resulted primarily from the introduction of new and tightened edits into the application processing system and the processing backlog that this subsequently created. Many students dropped out of the system in frustration after receiving comments, while others submitted corrections too late to receive a grant in time for school.

TABLE 1
BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR CROSS-YEAR REFERENCE

	AWARD PERIOD					
	1973-1974	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977	1977-1978	1978-1979
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	512,866	1,304,877	2,339,337	3,590,379	3,844,047	3,885,383
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	482,331	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,408,718	3,621,641	3,401,428
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	268,444 52.34%	681,648 52.24%	1,455,187 62.20%	2,258,043 62.89%	2,390,320 62.18%	2,228,603 57.35%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	213,887 41.70%	432,436 33.14%	723,509 30.93%	1,150,675 32.05%	1,231,321 32.03%	1,172,825 30.19%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	30,535 5.96%	190,793 14.62%	160,641 6.87%	181,661 5.06%	222,406 5.79%	483,955 12.46%
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS						348,236
CLASSES OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	FULL-TIME FRESHMEN	FULL-TIME FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN SOPHOMORES &JUNIORS	ALL UNDER-GRADUATES	ALL UNDER-GRADUATES	ALL UNDER-GRADUATES
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION						119,263
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	176,000	567,000	1,217,000	1,944,000	2,011,000	1,893,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$47,589,000	$356,353,000	$925,998,000	$1,475,444,000	$1,524,340,000	$1,560,947,000
AVERAGE BASIC GRANT	$270	$628	$761	$759	$758	$825
MINIMUM BASIC GRANT	$50	$50	$200	$200	$200	$50
MAXIMUM BASIC GRANT	$452	$1,050	$1,400	$1,400	$1,400	$1,600

1. The average grant found in Table 1 is based on the most currently available recipient data, which is based on actual expenditures by institutions from Progress Report data and SERs submitted. The average grant found in the other tables is based strictly on the division of total expected disbursements by total recipients. (See page iii.)

2. The percentages of Qualified Applicants and Non-Qualified Applicants and the percentage of Applications returned for Insufficient Data and Never Re-submitted for Processing add up to 100 percent.

3. The minimum Basic Grant for Award Period 1978-79 was $50 due to reduced funding.

CHAPTER 2

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS - AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

TABLE 2

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
by Student Eligibility Index and Family Income
Award Period 1978-79

2A - Total
2B - Dependent
2C - Independent

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by student eligibility index and family income.

The family income intervals are in $3,000 ranges, except for the first two categories which indicate those recipients with incomes less than $1,001 and those whose income was between $1,000 and $3,000. The eligibility index intervals begin at zero and lie in 200 point ranges.

The tables indicate that during academic year 1978-79, Basic Grants were awarded to 1,836,808 students, of which 1,162,546, or 63%, had dependent status and 674,262 or 37% had independent status.

The majority of Basic Grant recipients reported a family income of $6,000 or less, with a notably larger proportion of independent than dependent recipients in the lower income ranges.

- Recipients with income $6,000 or less:

Total	- 953,881	(52% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 400,561	(34% of dependents)
Independent	- 553,320	(82% of independents)

- Recipients with income greater than $12,000:

Total	- 309,900	(17% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 305,750	(26% of dependents)
Independent	- 4,150	(0.6% of independents)

Over half of all recipients received an eligibility index of 200 or less. Of these, over three-fourths reported a family income of $6,000 or less. In addition, a much larger portion of independents than dependents received an eligibility index of 200 or less.

Recipients with an eligibility index of 200 or less:

Total	- 1,030,411	(56% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 584,256	(50% of dependents)
Independents	- 446,155	(66% of independents)

A comparison of the data from award periods 1977-78 and 1978-79 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced both an increase in the number of recipients who reported an income greater than $12,000 and a decrease in the number reporting an income of $6,000 or less.

- Recipients with income greater than $12,000:

1977-78	198,096	(11% of all recipients)
1978-79	309,900	(17% of all recipients)

- Recipients with income $6,000 or less:

1977-78	- 1,087,380	(59% of all recipients)
1978-79	- 953,881	(52% of all recipients)

Moreover, the number of students receiving an eligibility index of 200 or less decreased from award period 1977-78 to 1978-79.

Recipients with an eligibility index of 200 or less:

1977-78	- 1,165,941	(63% of all recipients)
1978-79	- 1,030,411	(56% of all recipients)

It should be noted that in spite of the decline in the number of students receiving a low eligibility index, the average Basic Grant increased between 1977-78 and 1978-79. (See Table 1) The primary reasons for this are: (1) postsecondary educational costs continued to rise substantially (See Table 16), and (2) the Payment Schedule, from which grant amounts are calculated, allowed for the disbursement of larger grants in 1978-79 than in 1977-78. The maximum grant increased from $1,400 to $1,600.

TABLE 2A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
0	155,154	191,034	324,658	109,860	21,375	2,712	478	129	805,400	N
	19.26	23.71	40.31	13.64	2.65	0.33	0.05	0.01	100.00	R%
	90.59	55.53	74.01	32.89	8.94	1.70	0.39	0.44	43.84	C%
1 - 200	9,647	36,234	67,401	72,426	31,402	6,683	1,142	76	225,011	N
	4.28	16.10	29.95	32.18	13.95	2.97	0.50	0.03	100.00	R%
	5.63	10.53	15.36	21.68	13.13	4.19	0.93	0.26	12.25	C%
201 - 400	1,360	22,748	16,689	47,893	36,187	13,986	3,823	194	142,880	N
	0.95	15.92	11.68	33.51	25.32	9.78	2.67	0.13	100.00	R%
	0.79	6.61	3.80	14.34	15.13	8.76	3.14	0.67	7.77	C%
401 - 600	595	20,480	7,615	36,236	38,994	22,453	9,013	516	135,902	N
	0.43	15.06	5.60	26.66	28.69	16.52	6.63	0.37	100.00	R%
	0.34	5.95	1.73	10.85	16.30	14.07	7.40	1.79	7.39	C%
601 - 800	327	21,582	4,883	24,634	35,331	26,260	15,018	1,372	129,407	N
	0.25	16.67	3.77	19.03	27.30	20.29	11.60	1.06	100.00	R%
	0.19	6.27	1.11	7.37	14.77	16.46	12.34	4.77	7.04	C%
801 - 1,000	253	17,427	3,120	16,519	29,689	27,496	19,680	3,069	117,253	N
	0.21	14.86	2.66	14.08	25.32	23.45	16.78	2.61	100.00	R%
	0.14	5.06	0.71	4.94	12.41	17.23	16.17	10.67	6.38	C%
1,001 - 1,200	179	15,900	2,143	11,403	19,906	23,412	22,748	5,530	101,221	N
	0.17	15.70	2.11	11.26	19.66	23.12	22.47	5.46	100.00	R%
	0.10	4.62	0.48	3.41	8.32	14.67	18.69	19.22	5.51	C%
1,201 - 1,400	129	12,970	2,258	8,116	14,726	19,558	24,743	7,719	90,219	N
	0.14	14.37	2.50	8.99	16.32	21.67	27.42	8.55	100.00	R%
	0.07	3.77	0.51	2.43	6.15	12.26	20.33	26.84	4.91	C%
1,401 - 1,600	3,614	5,611	9,870	6,847	11,483	16,930	25,006	10,154	89,515	N
	4.03	6.26	11.02	7.64	12.82	18.91	27.93	11.34	100.00	R%
	2.11	1.63	2.25	2.05	4.80	10.61	20.55	35.30	4.87	C%
TOTAL	171,258	343,986	438,637	333,934	239,093	159,490	121,651	28,759	1,836,808	N
	9.32	18.72	23.88	18.18	13.01	8.68	6.62	1.56	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 2B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
0	28,594	87,277	173,470	86,749	19,846	2,590	458	120	399,104	N
	7.16	21.86	43.46	21.73	4.97	0.64	0.11	0.03	100.00	R%
	68.29	80.19	69.42	35.62	9.33	1.66	0.37	0.41	34.33	C%
1 - 200	8,955	17,735	56,575	63,604	30,449	6,618	1,141	75	185,152	N
	4.83	9.57	30.55	34.35	16.44	3.57	0.61	0.04	100.00	R%
	21.38	16.29	22.64	26.11	14.31	4.24	0.94	0.26	15.92	C%
201 - 400	1,069	1,783	9,306	36,936	34,743	13,876	3,815	193	101,721	N
	1.05	1.75	9.14	36.31	34.15	13.64	3.75	0.18	100.00	R%
	2.55	1.63	3.72	15.16	16.33	8.89	3.14	0.67	8.74	C%
401 - 600	385	595	3,265	24,094	36,968	22,264	8,998	514	97,083	N
	0.39	0.61	3.36	24.81	38.07	22.93	9.26	0.52	100.00	R%
	0.91	0.54	1.30	9.89	17.37	14.27	7.42	1.79	8.35	C%
601 - 800	195	355	2,203	13,353	32,458	25,968	14,980	1,371	90,883	N
	0.21	0.39	2.42	14.69	35.71	28.57	16.48	1.50	100.00	R%
	0.46	0.32	0.88	5.48	15.25	16.65	12.36	4.77	7.81	C%
801 - 1,000	151	216	1,529	7,165	25,995	27,077	19,638	3,068	84,839	N
	0.17	0.25	1.80	8.44	30.64	31.91	23.14	3.61	100.00	R%
	0.36	0.19	0.61	2.94	12.22	17.36	16.21	10.69	7.29	C%
1,001 - 1,200	77	98	1,052	4,665	15,009	22,810	22,665	5,521	71,897	N
	0.10	0.13	1.46	6.48	20.87	31.72	31.52	7.67	100.00	R%
	0.18	0.09	0.42	1.91	7.05	14.62	18.71	19.24	6.18	C%
1,201 - 1,400	62	108	784	3,416	9,836	18,801	24,627	7,709	65,343	N
	0.09	0.16	1.19	5.22	15.05	28.77	37.68	11.79	100.00	R%
	0.14	0.09	0.31	1.40	4.62	12.05	20.33	26.87	5.62	C%
1,401 - 1,600	2,378	658	1,686	3,545	7,404	15,939	24,801	10,113	66,524	N
	3.57	0.98	2.53	5.32	11.12	23.95	37.28	15.20	100.00	R%
	5.68	0.60	0.67	1.45	3.48	10.22	20.47	35.25	5.72	C%
TOTAL	41,866	108,825	249,870	243,527	212,708	155,943	121,123	28,684	1,162,546	N
	3.60	9.36	21.49	20.94	18.29	13.41	10.41	2.46	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 2C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL
0	126,560	103,757	151,188	23,111	1,529	122	20	9	406,296 N
	31.14	25.53	37.21	5.68	0.37	0.03	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	97.81	44.12	80.09	25.56	5.79	3.43	3.78	12.00	60.25 C%
1 - 200	692	18,499	10,826	8,822	953	65	7	1	39,859 N
	1.73	46.41	27.16	22.13	2.39	0.16	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.53	7.86	5.73	9.75	3.61	1.83	0.18	1.33	5.91 C%
201 - 400	291	20,965	7,383	10,957	1,444	110	8	1	41,159 N
	0.70	50.93	17.93	26.62	3.50	0.26	0.01	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.22	8.91	3.91	12.11	5.47	3.10	1.51	1.33	6.10 C%
401 - 600	210	19,885	4,350	12,142	2,026	189	15	2	38,819 N
	0.54	51.22	11.20	31.27	5.21	0.48	0.03	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.16	8.45	2.30	13.43	7.67	5.32	2.84	2.66	5.75 C%
601 - 800	132	21,227	2,680	11,281	2,873	292	38	1	38,524 N
	0.34	55.10	6.95	29.28	7.45	0.75	0.09	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.10	9.02	1.41	12.47	10.88	8.23	7.19	1.33	5.71 C%
801 - 1,000	102	17,211	1,591	9,354	3,694	419	42	1	32,414 N
	0.31	53.09	4.90	28.85	11.39	1.29	0.12	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.07	7.31	0.84	10.34	14.00	11.81	7.95	1.33	4.80 C%
1,001 - 1,200	102	15,802	1,091	6,738	4,897	602	83	9	29,324 N
	0.34	53.88	3.72	22.97	16.69	2.05	0.28	0.03	100.00 R%
	0.07	6.71	0.57	7.45	18.55	16.97	15.71	12.00	4.34 C%
1,201 - 1,400	67	12,862	1,474	4,700	4,890	757	116	10	24,876 N
	0.26	51.70	5.92	18.83	19.65	3.04	0.46	0.04	100.00 R%
	0.05	5.46	0.78	5.19	18.53	21.34	21.96	13.33	3.68 C%
1,401 - 1,600	1,236	4,953	8,184	3,302	4,079	991	205	41	22,991 N
	5.37	21.54	35.59	14.36	17.74	4.31	0.89	0.17	100.00 R%
	0.95	2.10	4.33	3.65	15.45	27.93	38.82	54.66	3.40 C%
TOTAL	129,392	235,161	188,767	90,407	26,385	3,547	528	75	674,262 N
	19.19	34.87	27.99	13.40	3.91	0.52	0.07	0.01	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

TABLE 3

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Family Income and Grant Level
Award Period 1978-79

3A - Total
3B - Dependent
3C - Independent

Tables 3A, 3B, and 3C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and grant level. The grant levels shown are in ranges of $400 for the first two intervals, while the next four are in $200 increments. The final grant level category indicates the number of students receiving a $1,600 grant, the maximum Basic Grant.

Relatively few students received the maximum grant during the 1978-79 award period. The majority of Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from $400 to $1,199.

- Students receiving a $1,600 grant:

Total	- 125,767	(6.84% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 74,809	(6.43% of dependents)
Independent	- 50,958	(7.55% of independents)

- Students receiving a grant from $400 to $1,199:

Total	- 1,196,499	(65.12% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 745,422	(64.1% of dependents)
Independents	- 451,057	(66.88% of independents)

The data from these three tables illustrate that the greater the recipient's family income, the lower is his/her potential for a large Basic Grant. Of the recipients reporting a family income greater than $20,000, 87% received a grant less than $800. On the other hand, 76% of the students receiving $1600 grants reported a family income of $6,000 or less.

It is interesting to note, however, that 31% of all recipients reporting an income of $3,000 or less were awarded a grant below $800. Educational cost, one determinant of the size of a Basic Grant, is one reason why a relatively large proportion of low income recipients received a grant below $800. As Table 8 demonstrates, a high proportion of low income recipients attended institutions where the educational cost was $2,100 or less. Another possible reason, as Table 9 indicates, is that a surprising number of low income recipients reported net assets greater than $25,000.

A comparison of the data from award periods 1978-79 and 1977-78 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced both a decline in the proportion of students receiving grants less than $800 and a corresponding increase in those awarded grants $1,200 or greater. (It is important to note that $1,400 was the maximum grant during award period 1977-78.)

- Students receiving a grant less than $800:
  - 1977 - 78 - 753,206 (41% of all recipients)
  - 1978 - 79 - 659,355 (37% of all recipients)
- Students receiving a grant $1,200 or greater:
  - 1977 - 78 - 302,122 (16% of all recipients)
  - 1978 - 79 - 421,366 (23% of all recipients)

TABLE 3A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	GRANT LEVEL								
FAMILY INCOME:	$1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	12,424	32,986	35,231	37,201	18,449	12,576	22,391	171,258	N
	7.25	19.26	20.57	21.72	10.77	7.34	13.07	100.00	R%
	5.67	7.48	8.87	10.35	11.08	9.73	17.80	9.32	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	32,856	83,088	79,500	66,168	33,027	24,253	25,094	343,986	N
	9.55	24.15	23.11	19.23	9.60	7.05	7.29	100.00	R%
	15.00	18.86	20.03	18.42	19.85	18.76	19.95	18.72	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	30,441	84,261	98,403	89,151	46,235	42,295	47,851	438,637	N
	6.93	19.20	22.43	20.32	10.54	9.64	10.90	100.00	R%
	13.90	19.13	24.79	24.82	27.78	32.73	38.04	23.88	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	26,067	69,452	74,636	74,182	35,998	31,811	21,788	333,934	N
	7.80	20.79	22.35	22.21	10.77	9.52	6.52	100.00	R%
	11.90	15.76	18.80	20.65	21.63	24.61	17.32	18.18	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	28,657	60,768	54,776	52,880	21,631	13,968	6,413	239,093	N
	11.98	25.41	22.90	22.11	9.04	5.84	2.68	100.00	R%
	13.08	13.79	13.80	14.72	13.00	10.80	5.09	13.01	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	32,338	53,530	33,547	27,056	8,159	3,276	1,584	159,490	N
	20.27	33.56	21.03	16.96	5.11	2.05	0.99	100.00	R%
	14.77	12.15	8.45	7.53	4.90	2.53	1.25	8.68	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	41,441	45,935	18,597	11,573	2,636	922	547	121,651	N
	34.06	37.75	15.28	9.51	2.16	0.75	0.44	100.00	R%
	18.92	10.43	4.68	3.22	1.58	0.71	0.43	6.62	C%
$20,001 +	14,719	10,392	2,213	973	244	119	99	28,759	N
	51.18	36.13	7.69	3.38	0.84	0.41	0.34	100.00	R%
	6.72	2.35	0.55	0.27	0.14	0.09	0.07	1.56	C%
TOTAL	218,943	440,412	396,903	359,184	166,379	129,220	125,767	1,836,808	N
	11.91	23.97	21.60	19.55	9.05	7.03	6.84	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 3B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	GRANT LEVEL								
FAMILY INCOME:	$1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	1,723	6,589	9,521	8,268	5,678	5,639	4,448	41,866	N
	4.11	15.73	22.74	19.74	13.56	13.46	10.62	100.00	R%
	1.32	2.52	3.76	3.56	4.99	5.72	5.94	3.60	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	3,562	16,313	27,182	20,380	15,091	13,704	12,593	108,825	N
	3.27	14.99	24.97	18.72	13.86	12.59	11.57	100.00	R%
	2.73	6.25	10.75	8.79	13.26	13.91	16.83	9.36	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	8,677	38,523	56,678	53,116	30,067	32,182	30,627	249,870	N
	3.47	15.41	22.68	21.25	12.03	12.87	12.25	100.00	R%
	6.67	14.76	22.41	22.92	26.43	32.68	40.94	21.49	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	11,310	39,729	54,102	59,671	30,888	28,993	18,834	243,527	
	4.64	16.31	22.21	24.50	12.68	11.90	7.73	100.00	R%
	8.69	15.22	21.39	25.75	27.15	29.44	25.17	20.94	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	18,395	51,124	51,447	50,901	21,068	13,657	6,116	212,708	N
	8.64	24.03	24.18	23.92	9.90	6.42	2.87	100.00	R%
	14.14	19.59	20.34	21.96	18.52	13.87	8.17	18.29	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	30,561	52,469	33,171	26,848	8,091	3,245	1,558	155,943	N
	19.59	33.64	21.27	17.21	5.18	2.08	0.99	100.00	R%
	23.49	20.11	13.11	11.58	7.11	3.29	2.08	13.41	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	41,171	45,796	18,538	11,537	2,626	920	535	121,123	N
	33.99	37.80	15.30	9.52	2.16	0.75	0.44	100.00	R%
	31.64	17.55	7.33	4.97	2.30	0.93	0.71	10.41	C%
$20,001 +	14,690	10,364	2,207	968	241	116	98	28,684	N
	51.21	36.13	7.69	3.37	0.84	0.40	0.34	100.00	R%
	11.29	3.97	0.87	0.41	0.21	0.11	0.13	2.46	C%
TOTAL	130,089	260,907	252,846	231,689	113,750	98,456	74,809	1,162,546	N
	11.19	22.44	21.74	19.92	9.78	8.46	6.43	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 3C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	GRANT LEVEL								
FAMILY INCOME:	$1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	10,701	26,397	25,710	28,933	12,771	6,937	17,943	129,392	N
	8.27	20.40	19.86	22.36	9.87	5.36	13.86	100.00	R%
	12.04	14.70	17.84	22.69	24.26	22.54	35.21	19.19	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	29,294	66,775	52,318	45,788	17,936	10,549	12,501	235,161	N
	12.45	28.39	22.24	19.47	7.62	4.48	5.31	100.00	R%
	32.96	37.19	36.31	35.91	34.08	34.29	24.53	34.87	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	21,764	45,738	41,725	36,035	16,168	10,113	17,224	188,767	N
	11.52	24.22	22.10	19.08	8.56	5.35	9.12	100.00	R%
	24.49	25.48	28.96	28.26	30.72	32.87	33.80	27.99	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	14,757	29,723	20,534	14,511	5,110	2,818	2,954	90,407	N
	16.32	32.87	22.71	16.05	5.65	3.11	3.26	100.00	R%
	16.60	16.55	14.25	11.38	9.70	9.16	5.79	13.40	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	10,262	9,644	3,329	1,979	563	311	297	26,385	N
	38.89	36.55	12.61	7.50	2.13	1.17	1.12	100.00	R%
	11.54	5.37	2.31	1.55	1.06	1.01	0.58	3.91	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	1,777	1,061	376	208	68	31	26	3,547	N
	50.09	29.91	10.60	5.86	1.91	0.87	0.73	100.00	R%
	1.99	0.59	0.26	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.52	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	270	139	59	36	10	2	12	528	N
	51.13	26.32	11.17	6.81	1.89	0.37	2.27	100.00	R%
	0.30	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.07	C%
$20,001 +	29	28	6	5	3	3	1	75	N
	38.66	37.33	8.00	6.66	4.00	4.00	1.33	100.00	R%
	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	C%
TOTAL	88,854	179,505	144,057	127,495	52,629	30,764	50,958	674,262	N
	13.17	26.62	21.36	18.90	7.80	4.56	7.55	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 4

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Student Eligibility Index and Grant Level
Award Period 1978-79

4A - Total
4B - Dependent
4C - Independent

Student eligibility index, along with educational costs, determine the size of a Basic Grant. In general, the lower an individual's eligibility index the greater is his/her potential for a large grant. Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C illustrate this correlation between student eligibility index and grant level. For example, over half of the students with a zero eligibility index were awarded a grant larger than $999, while 73% of those with an eligibility index over $1,200 received a grant under $400.

Although independents constituted only 37% of the entire recipient population, more independents than dependents received a zero eligibility index. However, a larger number of dependents than independents with a zero eligibility index were awarded a grant over $999.

- Recipients with a zero eligibility index:

Total	- 805,400	(44% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 399,104	(34% of dependents)
Independent	- 406,296	(60% of independents)

- Students with a zero eligibility index who received a grant over $999:

Total	- 418,715	(52% of all recipients with zero eligibility indexes)
Dependent	- 228,443	(57% of dependents with zero eligibility indexes)
Independent	- 190,272	(47% of independents with zero eligibility indexes)

The step-shaped line drawn diagonally through Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeroes, as these are invalid combinations of SEI and Grant Level. For example, the maximum grant shown on the Payment Schedule for a student with an SEI in the range of 1401 to 1600 is $292. Grants which exceed $292 for this SEI range represent institutional errors, data entry errors and overawards because of attendance at multiple institutions. These types of errors will be corrected when Student Validation Rosters for all institutions have been successfully processed. It should be noted that "Grant" includes the sum of Expected Disbursements on all SERs submitted for each recipient.

TABLE 4A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	GRANT LEVEL $1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
0	43,527	154,649	188,509	159,282	87,119	56,110	116,204	805,400	N
	5.40	19.20	23.40	19.77	10.81	6.96	14.42	100.00	R%
	19.88	35.11	47.49	44.34	52.36	43.42	92.39	43.84	C%
1 - 200	7,432	33,370	43,974	53,664	22,654	60,354	3,563	225,011	N
	3.30	14.83	19.54	23.84	10.06	26.82	1.58	100.00	R%
	3.39	7.57	11.07	14.94	13.61	46.70	2.83	12.25	C%
201 - 400	5,167	21,958	28,353	34,347	41,144	9,734	2,177	142,880	N
	3.61	15.36	19.84	24.03	28.79	6.81	1.52	100.00	R%
	2.35	4.98	7.14	9.56	24.72	7.53	1.73	7.77	C%
401 - 600	5,306	20,465	27,157	68,095	12,420	736	1,723	135,902	N
	3.90	15.05	19.98	50.10	9.13	0.54	1.26	100.00	R%
	2.42	4.64	6.84	18.95	7.46	0.56	1.36	7.39	C%
601 - 800	5,675	21,673	59,661	39,778	784	983	853	129,407	N
	4.38	16.74	46.10	30.73	0.60	0.75	0.65	100.00	R%
	2.59	4.92	15.03	11.07	0.47	0.76	0.67	7.04	C%
801 - 1,000	8,558	60,923	45,528	912	692	324	316	117,253	N
	7.29	51.95	38.82	0.77	0.59	0.27	0.26	100.00	R%
	3.90	13.83	11.47	0.25	0.41	0.25	0.25	6.38	C%
1,001 - 1,200	13,257	86,367	961	311	207	65	53	101,221	N
	13.09	85.32	0.94	0.30	0.20	0.06	0.05	100.00	R%
	6.05	19.61	0.24	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.04	5.51	C%
1,201 - 1,400	52,090	37,710	213	100	40	34	32	90,219	N
	57.73	41.79	0.23	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.03	100.00	R%
	23.79	8.56	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	4.91	C%
1,401 - 1,600	77,931	3,297	2,547	2,695	1,319	880	846	89,515	N
	87.05	3.68	2.84	3.01	1.47	0.98	0.94	100.00	R%
	35.59	0.74	0.64	0.75	0.79	0.68	0.67	4.87	C%
TOTAL	218,943	440,412	396,903	359,184	166,379	129,220	125,767	1,836,808	N
	11.91	23.97	21.60	19.55	9.05	7.03	6.84	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 4B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	GRANT LEVEL $1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
0	12,687	61,121	96,853	77,385	49,141	34,733	67,184	399,104	N
	3.17	15.31	24.26	19.38	12.31	8.70	16.83	100.00	R%
	9.75	23.42	38.30	33.40	43.20	35.27	89.80	34.33	C%
1 - 200	4,858	24,360	35,854	44,192	19,215	53,609	3,064	185,152	N
	2.62	13.15	19.36	23.86	10.37	28.95	1.65	100.00	R%
	3.73	9.33	14.18	19.07	16.89	54.44	4.09	15.92	C%
201 - 400	2,462	12,680	19,763	24,234	33,064	7,817	1,701	101,721	N
	2.42	12.46	19.42	23.82	32.50	7.68	1.67	100.00	R%
	1.89	4.85	7.81	10.45	29.06	7.93	2.27	8.74	C%
401 - 600	2,492	11,606	18,639	52,350	10,088	555	1,353	97,083	N
	2.56	11.95	19.19	53.92	10.39	0.57	1.39	100.00	R%
	1.91	4.44	7.37	22.59	8.86	0.56	1.80	8.35	C%
601 - 800	2,462	11,576	44,089	30,773	582	754	647	90,883	N
	2.70	12.73	48.51	33.86	0.64	0.82	0.71	100.00	R%
	1.89	4.43	17.43	13.28	0.51	0.76	0.86	7.81	C%
801 - 1,000	4,221	43,744	35,149	689	545	240	251	84,839	N
	4.97	51.56	41.43	0.81	0.64	0.28	0.29	100.00	R%
	3.24	16.76	13.90	0.29	0.47	0.24	0.33	7.29	C%
1,001 - 1,200	6,343	64,373	712	223	170	46	30	71,897	N
	8.82	89.53	0.99	0.31	0.23	0.06	0.04	100.00	R%
	4.87	24.67	0.28	0.09	0.14	0.04	0.04	6.18	C%
1,201 - 1,400	35,802	29,259	141	67	25	26	23	65,343	N
	54.79	44.77	0.2	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.03	100.00	R%
	27.52	11.21	[illegible]	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	5.62	C%
1,401 - 1,600	58,762	2,188	1,646	1,776	920	676	556	66,524	N
	88.33	3.28	2.47	2.66	1.38	1.01	0.83	100.00	R%
	45.17	0.83	0.65	0.76	0.80	0.68	0.74	5.72	C%
TOTAL	130,089	260,907	252,846	231,689	113,750	98,456	74,809	1,162,546	N
	11.19	22.44	21.74	19.92	9.78	8.46	6.43	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 4C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	GRANT LEVEL $1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL
0	30,840	93,528	91,656	81,897	37,978	21,377	49,020	406,296 N
	7.59	23.01	22.55	20.15	9.34	5.26	12.06	100.00 R%
	34.70	52.10	63.62	64.23	72.16	69.48	96.19	60.25 C%
1 - 200	2,574	9,010	8,120	9,472	3,439	6,745	499	39,859 N
	6.45	22.60	20.37	23.76	8.62	16.92	1.25	100.00 R%
	2.89	5.01	5.63	7.42	6.53	21.92	0.97	5.91 C%
201 - 400	2,705	9,278	8,590	10,113	8,080	1,917	476	41,159 N
	6.57	22.54	20.87	24.57	19.63	4.65	1.15	100.00 R%
	3.04	5.16	5.96	7.93	15.35	6.23	0.93	6.10 C%
401 - 600	2,814	8,859	8,518	15,745	2,332	181	370	38,819 N
	7.24	22.82	21.94	40.56	6.00	0.46	0.95	100.00 R%
	3.16	4.93	5.91	12.34	4.43	0.58	0.72	5.75 C%
601 - 800	3,213	10,097	15,572	9,005	202	229	206	38,524 N
	8.34	26.20	40.42	23.37	0.52	0.59	0.53	100.00 R%
	3.61	5.62	10.80	7.06	0.38	0.74	0.40	5.71 C%
801 - 1,000	4,337	17,179	10,379	223	147	84	65	32,414 N
	13.38	52.99	32.02	0.68	0.45	0.25	0.20	100.00 R%
	4.88	9.57	7.20	0.17	0.27	0.27	0.12	4.80 C%
1,001 - 1,200	6,914	21,994	249	88	37	19	23	29,324 N
	23.57	75.00	0.84	0.30	0.12	0.06	0.07	100.00 R%
	7.78	12.25	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.04	4.34 C%
1,201 - 1,400	16,288	8,451	72	33	15	8	9	24,876 N
	65.47	33.97	0.28	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.03	100.00 R%
	18.33	4.70	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	3.68 C%
1,401 - 1,600	19,169	1,109	901	919	399	204	290	22,991 N
	83.37	4.82	3.91	3.99	1.73	0.88	1.26	100.00 R%
	21.57	0.61	0.62	0.72	0.75	0.66	0.56	3.40 C%
TOTAL	88,854	179,505	144,057	127,495	52,629	30,764	50,958	674,262 N
	13.17	26.62	21.36	18.90	7.80	4.56	7.55	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

TABLE 5

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student
Eligibility Index and Type of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

5A - Total
5B - Dependent
5C - Independent

Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by student eligibility index and type of institution. The categories of institutions presented in this table are identical to those reported on the Institutional Progress Report and are defined in the glossary at the end of Chapter 4.

During award period 1978-79, slightly over 60% of all recipients were enrolled in a university or other four-year institution, while almost one-third attended a two-year school. The remaining 7% attended schools with programs less than two years in length. Proportionately more dependents than independents attended universities and other four-year schools; and at the same time, a higher proportion of independents were enrolled in two-year institutions.

- Recipients enrolled in universities:

Total	- 728,558	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 508,360	(44% of dependents)
Independent	- 220,198	(33% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in other four-year institutions:

Total	- 379,348	(21% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 269,411	(23% of dependents)
Independent	- 109,937	(16% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in two-year institutions:

Total	- 603,268	(33% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 329,684	(28% of dependents)
Independent	- 273,584	(41% of independents)

Given that a high proportion of lower income recipients attended two-year or less than two-year institutions (See Table 6), it is not surprising that a high proportion of recipients who received a zero elibilility index (48%) attended these types of institutions. On the other hand, 34% of the recipients with zero eligibility indexes attended universities and 18% were enrolled in other four-year schools. A larger proportion of recipients with eligibility indexes between 1,401 to 1,600 were enrolled in universities (49%) and other four-year institutions (25.4%) than in schools with programs two years or less in length (25%).

TABLE 5A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION: UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
0	274,183	142,992	312,168	17,971	54,881	3,205	805,400	N
	34.04	17.75	38.75	2.23	6.81	0.39	100.00	R%
	37.63	37.69	51.74	55.69	63.29	48.07	43.84	C%
1 - 200	95,259	49,665	68,253	3,472	7,630	732	225,011	N
	42.33	22.07	30.33	1.54	3.39	0.32	100.00	R%
	13.07	13.09	11.31	10.76	8.80	10.97	12.25	C%
201 - 400	60,303	31,254	43,595	2,095	5,136	497	142,880	N
	42.20	21.87	30.51	1.46	3.59	0.34	100.00	R%
	8.27	8.23	7.22	6.49	5.92	7.45	7.77	C%
401 - 600	58,369	30,528	39,952	1,984	4,595	474	135,902	N
	42.94	22.46	29.39	1.45	3.38	0.34	100.00	R%
	8.01	8.04	6.62	6.14	5.29	7.10	7.39	C%
601 - 800	56,297	28,969	37,704	1,790	4,238	409	129,407	N
	43.50	22.38	29.13	1.38	3.27	0.31	100.00	R%
	7.72	7.63	6.24	5.54	4.88	6.13	7.04	C%
801 - 1,000	52,340	27,104	32,482	1,542	3,363	422	117,253	N
	44.63	23.11	27.70	1.31	2.86	0.35	100.00	R%
	7.18	7.14	5.38	4.77	3.87	6.32	6.38	C%
1,001 - 1,200	46,214	23,987	26,804	1,268	2,581	367	101,221	N
	45.65	23.69	26.48	1.25	2.54	0.36	100.00	R%
	6.34	6.32	4.44	3.92	2.97	5.50	5.51	C%
1,201 - 1,400	41,719	22,104	22,761	1,102	2,251	282	90,219	N
	46.24	24.50	25.22	1.22	2.49	0.31	100.00	R%
	5.72	5.82	3.77	3.41	2.59	4.22	4.91	C%
1,401 - 1,600	43,874	22,745	19,549	1,042	2,026	279	89,515	N
	49.01	25.40	21.83	1.16	2.26	0.31	100.00	R%
	6.02	5.99	3.24	3.22	2.33	4.18	4.87	C%
TOTAL	728,558	379,348	603,268	32,266	86,701	6,667	1,836,808	N
	39.66	20.65	32.84	1.75	4.72	0.36	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 58
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION							
	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
0	156,288	80,171	135,344	7,294	18,634	1,373	399,104	N
	39.15	20.08	33.91	1.82	4.66	0.34	100.00	R%
	30.74	29.75	41.05	45.18	52.73	38.01	34.33	C%
1 - 200	81,190	42,909	53,269	2,511	4,760	513	185,152	N
	43.85	23.17	28.77	1.35	2.57	0.27	100.00	R%
	15.97	15.92	16.15	15.55	13.46	14.20	15.92	C%
201 - 400	44,940	24,005	28,577	1,276	2,620	303	101,721	N
	44.17	23.59	28.09	1.25	2.57	0.29	100.00	R%
	8.84	8.91	8.66	7.90	7.41	8.38	8.74	C%
401 - 600	43,625	23,749	25,831	1,176	2,390	312	97,083	N
	44.93	24.46	26.60	1.21	2.46	0.32	100.00	R%
	8.58	8.81	7.83	7.28	6.76	8.63	8.35	C%
601 - 800	41,884	22,409	23,299	1,017	2,008	266	90,883	N
	46.08	24.65	25.63	1.11	2.20	0.29	100.00	R%
	8.23	8.31	7.06	6.30	5.68	7.36	7.81	C%
801 - 1,000	39,915	21,438	20,599	915	1,702	270	84,839	N
	47.04	25.26	24.28	1.07	2.00	0.31	100.00	R%
	7.85	7.95	6.24	5.66	4.81	7.47	7.29	C%
1,001 - 1,200	34,782	18,857	16,182	697	1,159	220	71,897	N
	48.37	26.22	22.50	0.96	1.61	0.30	100.00	R%
	6.84	6.99	4.90	4.31	3.27	6.09	6.18	C%
1,201 - 1,400	32,030	17,564	13,906	623	1,042	178	65,343	N
	49.01	26.87	21.28	0.95	1.59	0.27	100.00	R%
	6.30	6.51	4.21	3.85	2.94	4.92	5.62	C%
1,401 - 1,600	33,706	18,309	12,677	632	1,023	177	66,524	N
	50.66	27.52	19.05	0.95	1.53	0.26	100.00	R%
	6.63	6.79	3.84	3.91	2.89	4.90	5.72	C%
TOTAL	508,360	269,411	329,684	16,141	35,338	3,612	1,162,546	N
	43.72	23.17	28.35	1.38	3.03	0.31	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 5C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION: UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
0	117,895	62,821	176,824	10,677	36,247	1,832	406,296	N
	29.01	15.46	43.52	2.62	8.92	0.45	100.00	R%
	53.54	57.14	64.63	66.21	70.57	59.96	60.25	C%
1 - 200	14,069	6,756	14,984	961	2,870	219	39,859	N
	35.29	16.94	37.59	2.41	7.20	0.54	100.00	R%
	6.38	6.14	5.47	5.95	5.58	7.16	5.91	C%
201 - 400	15,363	7,249	15,018	819	2,516	194	41,159	N
	37.32	17.61	36.48	1.98	6.11	0.47	100.00	R%
	6.97	6.59	5.48	5.07	4.89	6.35	6.10	C%
401 - 600	14,744	6,779	14,121	808	2,205	162	38,819	N
	37.98	17.46	36.37	2.08	5.68	0.41	100.00	R%
	6.69	6.16	5.16	5.01	4.29	5.30	5.75	C%
601 - 800	14,413	6,560	14,405	773	2,230	143	38,524	N
	37.41	17.02	37.39	2.00	5.78	0.37	100.00	R%
	6.54	5.96	5.26	4.79	4.34	4.68	5.71	C%
801 - 1,000	12,425	5,666	11,883	627	1,661	152	32,414	N
	38.33	17.48	36.66	1.93	5.12	0.46	100.00	R%
	5.64	5.15	4.34	3.88	3.23	4.97	4.80	C%
1,001 - 1,200	11,432	5,130	10,622	571	1,422	147	29,324	N
	38.98	17.49	36.22	1.94	4.84	0.50	100.00	R%
	5.19	4.66	3.88	3.54	2.76	4.81	4.34	C%
1,201 - 1,400	9,689	4,540	8,855	479	1,209	104	24,876	N
	38.94	18.25	35.59	1.92	4.86	0.41	100.00	R%
	4.40	4.12	3.23	2.97	2.35	3.40	3.68	C%
1,401 - 1,600	10,168	4,436	6,872	410	1,003	102	22,991	N
	44.22	19.29	29.88	1.78	4.36	0.44	100.00	R%
	4.61	4.03	2.51	2.54	1.95	3.33	3.40	C%
TOTAL	220,198	109,937	273,584	16,125	51,363	3,055	674,262	N
	32.65	16.30	40.57	2.39	7.61	0.45	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 6

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Family Income and Type of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

6A - Total
6B - Dependent
6C - Independent

Tables 6A, 6B, and 6C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and type of institution.

During award period 1978-79, nearly 40% of all recipients reporting a family income $3,000 or less and over half of those with an income greater than $15,000 were enrolled in universities. A greater number of recipients with an income $3,000 or less attended two-year rather than other four-year institutions. At the same time, more recipients who reported a family income greater than $15,000 were enrolled in other four-year than in two-year schools.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income $3,000 or less:

University	- 203,688	(40% of all recipients with income $3,000 or less)
Other four-year institution	- 91,640	(18% of all recipients with income $3,000 or less)
Two-year institution	- 178,314	(35% of all recipients with income $3,000 or less)

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income greater than $15,000:

University	- 75,642	(50% of all recipients with income greater than $15,000)
Other four-year institution	- 40,702	(27% of all recipients with income greater than $15,000)
Two-year institution	- 30,400	(20% of all recipients with income greater than $15,000)

While the highest proportion of recipients who reported an income below $3,001 or above $13,000 attended a university, most recipients with an income between $3,001 to $6,000 were enrolled in two-year schools.

Institution enrollment type for recipients with incomes from $3,001 to $6,000:

University	- 145,636	(33% of all recipients with income from $3,001 to $6,000)
Other four-year institution	- 79,208	(18% of all recipients with income from $3,001 to $6,000)
Two-year institution	- 172,082	(39% of all recipients with income from $3,001 to $6,000)

A comparison of the independent and dependent populations shows that more independents reported an income $6,000 or less. (See Table 2) Proportionately more independent than dependent recipients with a low income attended two-year institutions, while proportionately more dependents in this income group were enrolled in universities and other four-year schools.

Recipients with income $6,000 or less and:

a) Enrolled in a university:

Total	- 349,324	(37% of all recipients with income $6,000 or less)
Dependent	- 163,189	(41% of dependents with income $6,000 or less)
Independent	- 186,135	(34% of independents with income $6,000 or less)

b) Enrolled in an other four-year institution:

Total	- 170,848	(18% of all recipients with income $6,000 or less)
Dependent	- 81,726	(20% of dependents with income $6,000 or less)
Independent	- 89,122	(16% of independents with income $6,000 or less)

c) Enrolled in a two-year institution:

Total	- 350,396	(37% of all recipients with income $6,000 or less)
Dependent	- 130,636	(33% of dependents with income $6,000 or less)
Independent	- 219,760	(40% of independents with income $6,000 or less)

TABLE 6A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	TYPE OF INSTITUTION							
FAMILY INCOME:	UNIVER-SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	71,382	32,459	56,666	2,948	7,340	463	171,258	N
	41.68	18.95	33.08	1.72	4.28	0.27	100.00	R%
	9.79	8.55	9.39	9.13	8.46	6.94	9.32	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	132,306	59,181	121,648	7,471	22,024	1,356	343,986	N
	38.46	17.20	35.36	2.17	6.40	0.39	100.00	R%
	18.15	15.60	20.16	23.15	25.40	20.33	18.72	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	145,636	79,208	172,082	9,609	30,230	1,872	438,637	N
	33.20	18.05	39.23	2.19	6.89	0.42	100.00	R%
	19.98	20.88	28.52	29.78	34.86	28.07	23.88	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	127,849	70,617	113,604	5,961	14,633	1,270	333,934	N
	38.28	21.14	34.01	1.78	4.38	0.38	100.00	R%
	17.54	18.61	18.83	18.47	16.87	19.04	18.18	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	101,989	56,660	69,294	3,311	7,021	818	239,093	N
	42.65	23.69	28.98	1.38	2.93	0.34	100.00	R%
	13.99	14.93	11.48	10.26	8.09	12.26	13.01	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	73,754	40,521	39,574	1,810	3,327	504	159,490	N
	46.24	25.40	24.81	1.13	2.08	0.31	100.00	R%
	10.12	10.68	6.55	5.60	3.83	7.55	8.68	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	59,973	32,566	25,913	1,028	1,854	317	121,651	N
	49.29	26.77	21.30	0.84	1.52	0.26	100.00	R%
	8.23	8.58	4.29	3.18	2.13	4.75	6.62	C%
$20,001 +	15,669	8,136	4,487	128	272	67	28,759	N
	54.48	28.29	15.60	0.44	0.94	0.23	100.00	R%
	2.15	2.14	0.74	0.39	0.31	1.00	1.56	C%
TOTAL	728,558	379,348	603,268	32,266	86,701	6,667	1,836,808	N
	39.66	20.65	32.84	1.75	4.72	0.36	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 6B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION: UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001.....	17,835	8,950	13,186	639	1,161	95	41,866	N
	42.60	21.37	31.49	1.52	2.77	0.22	100.00	R%
	3.50	3.32	3.99	3.95	3.28	2.63	3.60	C%
$1,001 - 3,000.....	46,093	21,273	34,400	1,963	4,764	332	108,825	N
	42.35	19.54	31.61	1.80	4.37	0.30	100.00	R%
	9.06	7.89	10.43	12.16	13.48	9.19	9.36	C%
$3,001 - 6,000.....	99,261	51,503	83,050	4,333	10,838	885	* 249,870	N
	39.72	20.61	33.23	1.73	4.33	0.35	100.00	R%
	19.52	19.11	25.19	26.84	30.66	24.50	21.43	C%
$6,001 - 9,000.....	102,019	55,535	73,539	3,633	8,028	773	243,527	N
	41.89	22.80	30.19	1.49	3.29	0.31	100.00	R%
	20.06	20.61	22.30	22.50	22.71	21.40	20.94	C%
$9,001 - 12,000.....	94,836	51,779	57,398	2,682	5,352	661	212,708	N
	44.58	24.34	26.98	1.26	2.51	0.31	100.00	R%
	18.65	19.21	17.41	16.61	15.14	18.30	18.29	C%
$12,001 - 15,000.....	72,836	39,821	37,960	1,742	3,098	486	155,943	N
	46.70	25.53	24.34	1.11	1.98	0.31	100.00	R%
	14.32	14.78	11.51	10.79	8.76	13.45	13.41	C%
$15,001 - 20,000.....	59,830	32,434	25,698	1,023	1,825	313	121,123	N
	49.39	26.77	21.21	0.84	1.50	0.25	100.00	R%
	11.76	12.03	7.79	6.33	5.16	8.66	10.41	C%
$20,001 +.....	15,650	8,116	4,453	126	272	67	28,684	N
	54.56	28.29	15.52	0.43	0.94	0.23	100.00	R%
	3.07	3.01	1.35	0.78	0.76	1.85	2.46	C%
TOTAL.....	508,360	269,411	329,684	16,141	35,338	3,612	1,162,546	N
	43.72	23.17	28.35	1.38	3.03	0.31	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 6C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	TYPE OF INSTITUTION							
FAMILY INCOME:	UNIVER-SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	53,547	23,509	43,480	2,309	6,179	368	129,392	N
	41.38	18.16	33.60	1.78	4.77	0.28	100.00	R%
	24.31	21.38	15.89	14.31	12.03	12.04	19.19	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	86,213	37,908	87,248	5,508	17,260	1,024	235,161	N
	36.66	16.12	37.10	2.34	7.33	0.43	100.00	R%
	39.15	34.48	31.89	34.15	33.60	33.51	34.87	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	46,375	27,705	89,032	5,276	19,392	987	188,767	N
	24.56	14.67	47.16	2.79	10.27	0.52	100.00	R%
	21.06	25.20	32.54	32.71	37.75	32.30	27.99	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	25,830	15,082	40,065	2,328	6,605	497	90,407	N
	28.57	16.68	44.31	2.57	7.30	0.54	100.00	R%
	11.73	13.71	14.64	14.43	12.85	16.26	13.40	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	7,153	4,881	11,896	629	1,669	157	26,385	N
	27.11	18.49	45.08	2.38	6.32	0.59	100.00	R%
	3.24	4.43	4.34	3.90	3.24	5.13	3.91	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	918	700	1,614	68	229	18	3,547	N
	25.88	19.73	45.50	1.91	6.45	0.50	100.00	R%
	0.41	0.63	0.58	0.42	0.44	0.58	0.52	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	143	132	215	5	29	4	528	N
	27.08	25.00	40.71	0.94	5.49	0.75	100.00	R%
	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.13	0.07	C%
$20,001 +	19	20	34	2	0	0	75	N
	25.33	26.66	45.33	2.66	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	C%
TOTAL	220,198	109,937	273,584	16,125	51,363	3,055	674,262	N
	32.65	16.30	40.57	2.39	7.61	0.45	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 7

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student Eligibility Index and Educational Cost
Award Period 1978-79

7A - Total
7B - Dependent
7C - Independent

Tables 7A, 7B, and 7C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by student eligibility index and educational cost. Educational cost has been divided into $300 increments following the first two cost ranges of less than $401 and $401 to $1,500. The cost ranges less than $401 and $401 to $1,500 were employed for the following two reasons: (1) according to the 1978-79 Payment Schedule, Basic Grant recipients had to have educational costs greater than $400 to receive a grant; (2) most students had costs greater than $1,500, since $1,500 was the minimum allowance for living expenses and the cost of books and supplies.

During award period 1978-79, Basic Grant recipients with zero eligibility indexes were more likely to attend institutions with educational costs $2,100 or less than institutions with costs greater than $3,000. At the same time, recipients with eligibility indexes greater than 800 were more likely to enroll in institutions with high rather than low educational costs.

- Recipients with zero eligibility indexes by educational cost:

$2,100 or less	- 329,985	(41% of recipients with zero eligibility indexes)
Greater than $3,000	- 200,277	(25% of recipients with zero eligibility indexes)

- Recipients with eligibility indexes greater than 800 by educational cost:

$2,100 or less	- 117,678	(30% of recipients with eligibility indexes greater than 800)
Greater than $3,000	- 129,258	(32% of recipients with eligibility indexes greater than 800)

Independents received zero eligibility indexes at a higher rate than dependents. (See Table 4) In addition, proportionately more independents than dependents attended schools with costs $2,100 or less. Tables 7B and 7C show that independent recipients are clustered to a greater degree than dependents in the lower educational cost and eligibility index ranges.

Recipients with educational costs of $2,100 or less having a zero eligibility index:

Dependent	- 155,703	(13% of all dependents)
Independent	- 181,050	(27% of all independents)

A comparison of data from award periods 1978-79 and 1977-78 shows an increase in the number of Basic Grant recipients who received a zero eligibility index and attended a school with educational costs greater than $3,000.

Recipients with educational costs greater than $3,000 who received a zero eligibility index:

1977 - 78	- 153,762	(8% of all recipients)
1978 - 79	- 198,303	(11% of all recipients)

TABLE 7A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	EDUCATIONAL COST											
	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL	
0	144	33249	122533	174059	136563	77110	61465	61856	30958	107463	805400	N
	0.01	4.12	15.21	21.61	16.95	9.57	7.63	7.68	3.84	13.34	100.00	R%
	91.71	60.08	54.32	45.20	39.34	42.55	49.33	46.10	47.02	33.81	43.84	C%
1 - 200	10	6103	25403	47463	43591	21143	14042	16320	7763	43173	225011	N
	0.00	2.71	11.28	21.09	19.37	9.39	6.24	7.25	3.45	19.18	100.00	R%
	6.36	11.02	11.26	12.32	12.55	11.66	11.27	12.16	11.79	13.58	12.25	C%
201 - 400	3	4013	16405	29316	28817	13862	8802	10065	4893	26704	142880	N
	0.00	2.80	11.48	20.51	20.16	9.70	6.16	7.04	3.42	18.68	100.00	R%
	1.91	7.25	7.27	7.61	8.30	7.65	7.06	7.50	7.43	8.40	7.77	C%
401 - 600	0	3428	14933	28085	27560	13542	8250	9200	4474	26430	135902	N
	0.00	2.52	10.98	20.66	20.27	9.96	6.07	6.76	3.29	19.44	100.00	R%
	0.00	6.19	6.62	7.29	7.94	7.47	6.62	6.85	6.79	8.31	7.39	C%
601 - 800	0	3028	13367	26923	26689	12679	7462	8850	4436	25973	129407	N
	0.00	2.33	10.32	20.80	20.62	9.79	5.76	6.83	3.42	20.07	100.00	R%
	0.00	5.47	5.92	6.99	7.68	6.99	5.98	6.59	6.73	8.17	7.04	C%
801 - 1,000	0	2314	11527	24027	24310	11962	6851	8051	3868	24343	117253	N
	0.00	1.97	9.83	20.49	20.73	10.20	5.84	6.86	3.29	20.76	100.00	R%
	0.00	4.18	5.11	6.23	7.00	6.60	5.49	6.00	5.87	7.65	6.38	C%
1,001 - 1,200	0	1840	9077	20181	21146	10665	6167	6957	3332	21856	101221	N
	0.00	1.81	8.96	19.93	20.89	10.53	6.09	6.87	3.29	21.59	100.00	R%
	0.00	3.32	4.02	5.24	6.09	5.88	4.95	5.18	5.06	6.87	5.51	C%
1,201 - 1,400	0	1032	7200	17608	18986	9764	5651	6219	3034	20725	90219	N
	0.00	1.14	7.98	19.51	21.04	10.82	6.26	6.89	3.36	22.97	100.00	R%
	0.00	1.86	3.19	4.57	5.47	5.38	4.53	4.63	4.60	6.52	4.91	C%
1,401 - 1,600	0	332	5122	17418	19414	10468	5888	6652	3078	21143	89515	N
	0.00	0.37	5.72	19.45	21.68	11.69	6.57	7.43	3.43	23.61	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.59	2.27	4.52	5.59	5.77	4.72	4.95	4.67	6.65	4.87	C%
TOTAL	157	55339	225567	385080	347076	181195	124578	134170	65836	317810	1836808	N
	0.00	3.01	12.28	20.96	18.89	9.86	6.78	7.30	3.58	17.30	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 7B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	EDUCATIONAL COST											
	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL	
0	72	10712	65379	77441	63572	42352	36863	30560	14768	57385	399104	N
	0.01	2.68	16.38	19.40	15.92	10.61	9.23	7.65	3.70	14.37	100.00	R%
	90.00	45.59	49.00	34.61	29.71	34.46	43.08	35.37	35.44	24.79	34.33	C%
1 - 200	8	4376	20342	38194	35298	17704	11633	13445	6434	37718	185152	N
	0.00	2.36	10.98	20.62	19.06	9.56	6.28	7.26	3.47	20.37	100.00	R%
	10.00	18.62	15.24	17.07	16.50	14.40	13.59	15.56	15.44	16.29	15.92	C%
201 - 400	0	2251	10865	19875	19743	10134	6473	7449	3618	21313	101721	N
	0.00	2.21	10.68	19.53	19.40	9.96	6.36	7.32	3.55	20.95	100.00	R%
	0.00	9.58	8.14	8.88	9.22	8.24	7.56	8.62	8.68	9.20	8.74	C%
401 - 600	0	1831	9636	18976	19048	10056	6078	6831	3348	21279	97083	N
	0.00	1.88	9.92	19.54	19.62	10.35	6.26	7.03	3.44	21.91	100.00	R%
	0.00	7.79	7.22	8.48	8.90	8.18	7.10	7.90	8.03	9.19	8.35	C%
601 - 800	0	1534	7963	17611	18345	9442	5502	6452	3241	20793	90883	N
	0.00	1.68	8.76	19.37	20.18	10.38	6.05	7.09	3.56	22.87	100.00	R%
	0.00	6.52	5.96	7.87	8.57	7.68	6.43	7.46	7.77	8.98	7.81	C%
801 - 1,000	0	1227	6983	15909	16940	9179	5252	6298	2966	20085	84839	N
	0.00	1.44	8.23	18.75	19.96	10.81	6.19	7.42	3.49	23.67	100.00	R%
	0.00	5.22	5.23	7.11	7.91	7.46	6.13	7.28	7.11	8.67	7.29	C%
1,001 - 1,200	0	923	5106	12882	14436	8141	4665	5332	2510	17902	71897	N
	0.00	1.28	7.10	17.91	20.07	11.32	6.48	7.41	3.49	24.89	100.00	R%
	0.00	3.92	3.82	5.75	6.74	6.62	5.45	6.17	6.02	7.73	6.18	C%
1,201 - 1,400	0	469	4089	11475	12983	7626	4420	4784	2328	17169	65343	N
	0.00	0.71	6.25	17.56	19.86	11.67	6.76	7.32	3.56	26.27	100.00	R%
	0.00	1.99	3.06	5.12	6.06	6.20	5.16	5.53	5.58	7.41	5.62	C%
1,401 - 1,600	0	173	3043	11369	13555	8257	4666	5243	2448	17770	66524	N
	0.00	0.26	4.57	17.09	20.37	12.41	7.01	7.88	3.67	26.71	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.73	2.28	5.08	6.33	6.71	5.45	6.06	5.87	7.67	5.72	C%
TOTAL	80	23496	133406	223732	213920	122891	85552	86394	41661	231414	1162546	N
	0.00	2.02	11.47	19.24	18.40	10.57	7.35	7.43	3.58	19.90	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 7C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	EDUCATIONAL COST											
	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL	
0	72	22537	57154	96618	72991	34758	24602	31296	16190	50078	406296	N
	0.01	5.54	14.06	23.78	17.96	8.55	6.05	7.70	3.98	12.32	100.00	R%
	93.50	70.77	62.01	59.88	54.81	59.61	63.04	65.50	66.97	57.96	60.25	C%
1 - 200	2	1727	5061	9269	8293	3439	2409	2875	1329	5455	39859	N
	0.00	4.33	12.69	23.25	20.80	8.62	6.04	7.21	3.33	13.68	100.00	R%
	2.59	5.42	5.49	5.74	6.22	5.89	6.17	6.01	5.49	6.31	5.91	C%
201 - 400	3	1762	5540	9441	9074	3728	2329	2616	1275	5391	41159	N
	0.00	4.28	13.45	22.93	22.04	9.05	5.65	6.35	3.09	13.09	100.00	R%
	3.89	5.53	6.01	5.85	6.81	6.39	5.96	5.47	5.27	6.23	6.10	C%
401 - 600	0	1597	5297	9109	8512	3486	2172	2369	1126	5151	38819	N
	0.00	4.11	13.64	23.46	21.92	8.98	5.59	6.10	2.90	13.26	100.00	R%
	0.00	5.01	5.74	5.64	6.39	5.97	5.56	4.95	4.65	5.96	5.75	C%
601 - 800	0	1494	5404	9312	8344	3237	1960	2398	1195	5180	38524	N
	0.00	3.87	14.02	24.17	21.65	8.40	5.08	6.22	3.10	13.44	100.00	R%
	0.00	4.69	5.86	5.77	6.26	5.55	5.02	5.01	4.94	5.99	5.71	C%
801 - 1,000	0	1087	4544	8118	7370	2783	1599	1753	902	4258	32414	N
	0.00	3.35	14.01	25.04	22.73	8.58	4.93	5.40	2.78	13.13	100.00	R%
	0.00	3.41	4.93	5.03	5.53	4.77	4.09	3.66	3.73	4.92	4.80	C%
1,001 - 1,200	0	917	3971	7299	6710	2524	1502	1625	822	3954	29324	N
	0.00	3.12	13.54	24.89	22.88	8.60	5.12	5.54	2.80	13.48	100.00	R%
	0.00	2.87	4.30	4.52	5.03	4.32	3.84	3.40	3.40	4.57	4.34	C%
1,201 - 1,400	0	563	3111	6133	6003	2138	1231	1435	706	3556	24876	N
	0.00	2.26	12.50	24.65	24.13	8.59	4.94	5.76	2.83	14.29	100.00	R%
	0.00	1.76	3.37	3.80	4.50	3.66	3.15	3.00	2.92	4.11	3.68	C%
1,401 - 1,600	0	159	2079	6049	5859	2211	1222	1409	630	3373	22991	N
	0.00	0.69	9.04	26.31	25.48	9.61	5.31	6.12	2.74	14.67	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.49	2.25	3.74	4.40	3.79	3.13	2.94	2.60	3.90	3.40	C%
TOTAL	77	31843	92161	161348	133156	58304	39026	47776	24175	86396	674262	N
	0.01	4.72	13.66	23.92	19.74	8.64	5.78	7.08	3.58	12.81	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 8

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Family Income and Educational Cost

8A - Total
8B - Dependent
8C - Independent

Tables 8A, 8B, and 8C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and educational cost.

The data from the following three tables demonstrate that a higher proportion of recipients reporting an income of $6,000 or less attended institutions with educational costs $2,100 or less than instutitions with costs greater than $3,000. In contrast, more recipients reporting an income over $12,000 attended institutions with costs over $3,000.

- Recipients with income $6,000 or less by educational cost:

$2,100 or less	- 379,750	(40% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)
Greater than $3,000	- 238,060	(25% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)

- Recipients with income greater than $12,000 by educational cost:

$2,100 or less	- 84,624	(27% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)
Greater than $3,000	- 109,687	(35% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)

Independent recipients tended more often than dependent recipients to be in the low income and low educational cost ranges, whereas dependents were more often in the high income and high educational cost ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs $2,100 or less and incomes $6,000 or less:

Dependent	- 149,220	(13% of all dependents)
Independent	- 230,530	(34% of all independents)

- Recipients with educational costs greater than $3,000 and incomes greater than $12,000:

Dependent	- 108,690	(9% of all dependents)
Independent	- 997	(0.15% of all independents)

TABLE 8A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	EDUCATIONAL COST											
FAMILY INCOME:	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	77	10898	22796	34915	33915	17373	11632	11649	5464	22539	171258	N
	0.04	6.36	13.31	20.38	19.80	10.14	6.79	6.80	3.19	13.16	100.00	R%
	49.04	19.69	10.10	9.06	9.77	9.58	9.33	8.68	8.29	7.09	9.32	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	32	10797	49742	77037	65101	34425	24839	24117	11701	46195	343986	N
	0.00	3.13	14.46	22.39	18.92	10.00	7.22	7.01	3.40	13.42	100.00	R%
	20.38	19.51	22.05	20.00	18.75	18.99	19.93	17.97	17.77	14.53	18.72	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	26	16344	60943	96143	76743	40580	31463	33878	17307	65210	438637	N
	0.00	3.72	13.89	21.91	17.49	9.25	7.17	7.72	3.94	14.86	100.00	R%
	16.56	29.53	27.01	24.96	22.11	22.39	25.25	25.25	26.28	20.51	23.88	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	12	8972	42811	72471	62881	31185	21569	24014	11967	58052	333934	N
	0.00	2.68	12.82	21.70	18.83	9.33	6.45	7.19	3.58	17.38	100.00	R%
	7.64	16.21	18.97	18.81	18.11	17.21	17.31	17.89	18.17	18.26	18.18	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	7	4684	25159	47653	46927	23430	15197	17535	8447	50054	239093	N
	0.00	1.95	10.52	19.93	19.62	9.79	6.35	7.33	3.53	20.93	100.00	R%
	4.45	8.46	11.15	12.37	13.52	12.93	12.19	13.06	12.83	15.74	13.01	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	3	2257	13925	30580	31247	16853	10107	11821	5715	36982	159490	N
	0.00	1.41	8.73	19.17	19.59	10.56	6.33	7.41	3.58	23.18	100.00	R%
	1.91	4.07	6.17	7.94	9.00	9.30	8.11	8.81	8.68	11.63	8.68	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	0	1220	8726	21922	24587	13766	7849	8972	4234	30375	121651	N
	0.00	1.00	7.17	18.02	20.21	11.31	6.45	7.37	3.48	24.96	100.00	R%
	0.00	2.20	3.86	5.69	7.08	7.59	6.30	6.68	6.43	9.55	6.62	C%
$20,001 +	0	167	1465	4359	5675	3583	1922	2184	1001	8403	28759	N
	0.00	0.58	5.09	15.15	19.73	12.45	6.68	7.59	3.48	29.21	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.30	0.64	1.13	1.63	1.97	1.54	1.62	1.52	2.64	1.56	C%
TOTAL	157	55339	225567	385080	347076	181195	124578	134170	65836	317810	1836808	N
	0.00	3.01	12.28	20.96	18.89	9.86	6.78	7.30	3.58	17.30	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 8B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	EDUCATIONAL COST										
FAMILY INCOME:	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL
LESS THAN $1,001	12	1091	5911	8639	6736	5137	3906	2866	1286	6282	41866 N
	0.02	2.60	14.11	20.63	16.08	12.27	9.32	6.84	3.07	15.00	100.00 R%
	15.00	4.64	4.43	3.86	3.14	4.18	4.56	3.31	3.08	2.71	3.60 C%
$1,001 - 3,000	26	1903	18139	21862	16213	13140	11400	7899	3753	14490	108825 N
	0.02	1.74	16.66	20.08	14.89	12.07	10.47	7.25	3.44	13.31	100.00 R%
	32.50	8.09	13.59	9.77	7.57	10.69	13.32	9.14	9.00	6.26	9.36 C%
$3,001 - 6,000	21	7010	35564	49042	42953	25491	20130	18976	9107	41576	249870 N
	0.00	2.80	14.23	19.62	17.19	10.20	8.05	7.59	3.64	16.63	100.00 R%
	26.25	29.83	26.65	21.91	20.07	20.74	23.52	21.96	21.85	17.96	21.49 C%
$6,001 - 9,000	11	5894	29015	47976	45728	23885	16579	18108	8976	47355	243527 N
	0.00	2.42	11.91	19.70	18.77	9.80	6.80	7.43	3.68	19.44	100.00 R%
	13.75	25.08	21.74	21.44	21.37	19.43	19.37	20.95	21.54	20.46	20.94 C%
$9,001 - 12,000	7	4038	21218	40458	41604	21401	13877	15845	7700	46560	212708 N
	0.00	1.89	9.97	19.02	19.55	10.06	6.52	7.44	3.61	21.88	100.00 R%
	8.75	17.18	15.90	18.08	19.44	17.41	16.22	18.34	18.48	20.11	18.29 C%
$12,001 - 15,000	3	2184	13450	29616	30561	16545	9913	11584	5617	36470	155943 N
	0.00	1.40	8.62	18.99	19.59	10.60	6.35	7.42	3.60	23.38	100.00 R%
	3.75	9.29	10.08	13.23	14.28	13.46	11.58	13.40	13.48	15.75	13.41 C%
$15,001 - 20,000	0	1213	8650	21796	24469	13719	7827	8938	4223	30288	121123 N
	0.00	1.00	7.14	17.99	20.20	11.32	6.46	7.37	3.48	25.00	100.00 R%
	0.00	5.16	6.48	9.74	11.43	11.16	9.14	10.34	10.13	13.08	10.41 C%
$20,001 +	0	163	1459	4343	5656	3573	1920	2178	999	8393	28684 N
	0.00	0.56	5.08	15.14	19.71	12.45	6.69	7.59	3.48	29.26	100.00 R%
	0.00	0.69	1.09	1.94	2.64	2.90	2.24	2.52	2.39	3.62	2.46 C%
TOTAL	80	23496	133406	223732	213920	122891	85552	86394	41661	231414	1162546 N
	0.00	2.02	11.47	19.24	18.40	10.57	7.35	7.43	3.58	19.90	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

TABLE 8C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	EDUCATIONAL COST											
FAMILY INCOME:	UNDER $401	$401-1,500	$1,501-1,800	$1,801-2,100	$2,101-2,400	$2,401-2,700	$2,701-3,000	$3,001-3,300	$3,301-3,600	OVER $3,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	65	9807	16885	26276	27179	12236	7726	8783	4178	16257	129392	N
	0.05	7.57	13.04	20.30	21.00	9.45	5.97	6.78	3.22	12.56	100.00	R%
	84.41	30.79	18.32	16.28	20.41	20.98	19.79	18.38	17.28	18.81	19.19	C%
$1,001 - 3,000	6	8894	31603	55175	48888	21285	13439	16218	7948	31705	235161	N
	0.00	3.78	13.43	23.46	20.78	9.05	5.71	6.89	3.37	13.48	100.00	R%
	7.79	27.93	34.29	34.19	36.71	36.50	34.43	33.94	32.87	36.69	34.87	C%
$3,001 - 6,000	5	9334	25379	47101	33790	15089	11333	14902	8200	23634	188767	N
	0.00	4.94	13.44	24.95	17.90	7.99	6.00	7.89	4.34	12.52	100.00	R%
	6.49	29.31	27.53	29.19	25.37	25.87	29.03	31.19	33.91	27.35	27.99	C%
$6,001 - 9,000	1	3078	13796	24495	17153	7300	4990	5906	2991	10697	90407	N
	0.00	3.40	15.25	27.09	18.97	8.07	5.51	6.53	3.30	11.83	100.00	R%
	1.29	9.66	14.96	15.18	12.88	12.52	12.78	12.36	12.37	12.38	13.40	C%
$9,001 - 12,000	0	646	3941	7195	5323	2029	1320	1690	747	3494	26385	N
	0.00	2.44	14.93	27.26	20.17	7.68	5.00	6.40	2.83	13.24	100.00	R%
	0.00	2.02	4.27	4.45	3.99	3.48	3.38	3.53	3.08	4.04	3.91	C%
$12,001 - 15,000	0	73	475	964	686	308	194	237	98	512	3547	N
	0.00	2.05	13.39	27.17	19.34	8.68	5.46	6.68	2.76	14.43	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.22	0.51	0.59	0.51	0.52	0.49	0.49	0.40	0.59	0.52	C%
$15,001 - 20,000	0	7	76	126	118	47	22	34	11	87	528	N
	0.00	1.32	14.39	23.86	22.34	8.90	4.16	6.43	2.08	16.47	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.07	C%
$20,001 +	0	4	6	16	19	10	2	6	2	10	75	N
	0.00	5.33	8.00	21.33	25.33	13.33	2.66	8.00	2.66	13.33	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	C%
TOTAL	77	31843	92161	161348	133156	58304	39026	47776	24175	86396	674262	N
	0.01	4.72	13.66	23.92	19.74	8.64	5.78	7.08	3.58	12.81	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 9

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Family Income and Net Asset Level
Award Period 1978-79

9A - Total
9B - Dependent
9C - Independent

Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and net asset level. It is necessary to point out that the net asset ranges for Table 9C, a table which addresses the independent recipient population, are narrower than those for Tables 9A and 9B.

The net asset level equals the sum of the market value of the recipient's (independent) or parents' (dependent) home, real estate, investments, business, farm and checking and savings accounts minus the sum of the unpaid debts on these items. In most instances, a low net asset level had no impact on the size of a recipient's grant.

Nearly three-fourths of all recipients reported net assets worth $7,500 or less, with a substantially higher proportion of independents than dependents represented in this group.

Recipients with net assets of $7,500 or less:

Total	- 1,309,962	(71% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 642,099	(55% of dependents)
Independents	- 667,863	(99% of independents)

Over 60% of those recipients who reported net assets worth $7,500 or less had a family income of $6,000 or less, while 7% of those in this net asset range reported an income greater than $12,000. In contrast, recipients with incomes $6,000 or less constituted only 23% of all recipients with net assets between $7,500 and $35,001, while the recipients with incomes greater than $12,000 comprised 37% of those in this net asset range.

TABLE 9A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	NET ASSET LEVEL										
FAMILY INCOME:	$0	$1-7,500	$7,501-15,000	$15,001-25,000	$25,001-35,000	$35,001-50,000	$50,001-75,000	$75,001-100,000	$100,000+	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	101,213	53,721	5,502	3,102	1,824	1,677	1,587	896	1,736	171,258	N
	59.00	31.30	3.20	1.80	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.50	1.00	100.00	R
	14.10	9.00	2.60	1.70	2.30	4.30	9.40	19.70	42.80	9.30	C
$1,001 - 3,000	194,193	118,446	15,556	7,133	3,293	2,342	1,577	698	748	343,986	N
	56.40	34.40	4.50	2.00	0.90	0.60	0.40	0.20	0.20	100.00	R
	27.10	19.80	7.40	4.00	4.10	6.00	9.30	15.30	18.40	18.70	C
$3,001 - 6,000	223,432	132,796	35,567	22,202	11,218	7,284	3,805	1,336	997	438,637	N
	50.90	30.20	8.10	5.00	2.50	1.60	0.80	0.30	0.20	100.00	R
	31.20	22.20	16.90	12.70	14.20	18.70	22.60	29.40	24.60	23.80	C
$6,001 - 9,000	110,245	119,354	39,845	32,589	17,359	9,323	3,924	902	393	333,934	N
	33.00	35.70	11.90	9.70	5.10	2.70	1.10	0.20	0.10	100.00	R
	15.40	20.00	18.90	18.70	22.00	23.90	23.30	19.80	9.70	18.10	C
$9,001 - 12,000	51,560	80,907	40,640	36,887	17,696	7,966	2,896	434	107	239,093	N
	21.50	33.80	16.90	15.40	7.40	3.30	1.20	0.10	0.00	100.00	R
	7.20	13.50	19.30	21.10	22.40	20.40	17.20	9.50	2.60	13.00	C
$12,001 - 15,000	21,574	50,580	34,686	32,322	13,164	5,229	1,738	165	32	159,490	N
	13.50	31.70	21.70	20.20	8.20	3.20	1.00	0.10	0.00	100.00	R
	3.00	8.40	16.50	18.50	16.70	13.40	10.30	3.60	0.70	8.60	C
$15,001 - 20,000	10,568	33,568	30,816	30,803	10,749	3,975	1,063	90	19	121,651	N
	8.60	27.50	25.30	25.30	8.80	3.20	0.80	0.00	0.00	100.00	R
	1.40	5.60	14.60	17.60	13.60	10.20	6.30	1.90	0.40	6.60	C
$20,001 +	1,496	6,309	7,266	8,992	3,359	1,098	208	16	15	28,759	N
	5.20	21.90	25.20	31.20	11.60	3.80	0.70	0.00	0.00	100.00	R
	0.20	1.00	3.40	5.10	4.20	2.80	1.20	0.30	0.30	1.50	C
TOTAL	714,281	595,681	209,878	174,030	78,662	38,894	16,798	4,537	4,047	1,836,808	N
	38.80	32.40	11.40	9.40	4.20	2.10	0.90	0.20	0.20	100.00	R
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C

TABLE 98
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	NET ASSET LEVEL										
FAMILY INCOME:	$0	$1-7,500	$7,501-15,000	$15,001-25,000	$25,001-35,000	$35,001-50,000	$50,001-75,000	$75,001-100,000	$100,000+	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001	16,704	10,094	4,543	2,840	1,792	1,574	1,587	896	1,736	41,866	N
	39.80	24.10	10.80	6.70	4.20	3.90	3.70	2.10	4.10	100.00	R
	5.40	2.90	2.20	1.60	2.20	4.30	9.40	19.70	42.90	3.60	C
$1,001 - 3,000	50,056	29,305	13,900	6,914	3,286	2,341	1,577	698	748	108,825	N
	45.90	26.90	12.70	6.30	3.00	2.10	1.40	0.60	0.60	100.00	R
	16.30	8.70	6.80	3.90	4.10	6.00	9.30	15.30	18.40	9.30	C
$3,001 - 6,000	102,471	67,428	33,333	22,015	11,206	7,282	3,803	1,336	996	249,870	N
	41.00	26.90	13.30	8.80	4.40	2.90	1.50	0.50	0.30	100.00	R
	33.50	20.00	16.30	12.70	14.20	18.70	22.60	29.40	24.60	21.40	C
$6,001 - 9,000	65,503	74,334	39,247	32,547	17,357	9,321	3,923	902	393	243,527	N
	26.80	30.50	16.10	13.30	7.10	3.80	1.60	0.30	0.10	100.00	R
	21.40	22.00	19.20	18.70	22.00	23.90	23.30	19.80	9.70	20.90	C
$9,001 - 12,000	38,933	67,272	40,530	36,879	17,694	7,964	2,896	433	107	212,708	N
	18.30	31.60	19.00	17.30	8.30	3.70	1.30	0.20	0.00	100.00	R
	12.70	19.90	19.80	21.20	22.50	20.40	17.20	9.50	2.60	18.20	C
$12,001 - 15,000	19,891	48,747	34,657	32,322	13,163	5,229	1,737	165	32	155,943	N
	12.70	31.20	22.20	20.70	8.40	3.30	1.10	0.10	0.00	100.00	R
	6.50	14.40	16.90	18.60	16.70	13.40	10.30	3.60	0.70	13.40	C
$15,001 - 20,000	10,320	33,304	30,803	30,802	10,748	3,974	1,063	90	19	121,123	N
	8.50	27.40	25.40	25.40	8.80	3.20	0.80	0.00	0.00	100.00	R
	3.30	9.80	15.00	17.70	13.60	10.20	6.30	1.90	0.40	10.40	C
$20,001 +	1,454	6,283	7,265	8,988	3,358	1,098	208	15	15	28,684	N
	5.00	21.90	25.30	31.30	11.70	3.80	0.70	0.00	0.00	100.00	R
	0.40	1.80	3.50	5.10	4.20	2.80	1.20	0.30	0.30	2.40	C
TOTAL	305,332	336,767	204,278	173,307	78,604	38,883	16,794	4,535	4,046	1,162,546	N
	26.20	28.90	17.50	14.90	6.70	3.30	1.40	0.30	0.30	100.00	R
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C

TABLE 9C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	NET ASSET LEVEL									
FAMILY INCOME:	$0	$1-7,500	$7,501-15,000	$15,001-25,000	$25,001-35,000	$35,001-50,000	$50,001-75,000	$75,001-100,000	$100,000+	TOTAL
LESS THAN $1,001	84,509	43,627	959	262	32	3	0	0	0	129,392 N
	65.30	33.70	0.70	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	20.60	16.80	17.10	36.20	55.10	27.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.10 C
$1,001 - 3,000	144,137	89,141	1,656	219	7	1	0	0	0	235,161 N
	61.20	37.90	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	35.20	34.40	29.50	30.20	12.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.80 C
$3,001 - 6,000	120,961	65,368	2,234	187	12	2	2	0	1	188,767 N
	64.00	34.60	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	29.50	25.20	39.80	25.80	20.60	18.10	50.00	0.00	100.00	27.90 C
$6,001 - 9,000	44,742	45,020	598	42	2	2	1	0	0	90,407 N
	49.40	49.70	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	10.90	17.30	10.60	5.80	3.40	18.10	25.00	0.00	0.00	13.40 C
$9,001 - 12,000	12,627	13,635	110	8	2	2	0	1	0	26,385 N
	47.80	51.60	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	3.00	5.20	1.90	1.10	3.40	18.10	0.00	50.00	0.00	3.90 C
$12,001 - 15,000	1,683	1,833	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	3,547 N
	47.40	51.60	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	0.40	0.70	0.50	0.00	1.70	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.50 C
$15,001 - 20,000	248	264	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	528 N
	46.90	50.00	2.40	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.10	1.70	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 C
$20,001 +	42	26	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	75 N
	56.00	34.60	1.30	5.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	1.30	0.00	100.00 R
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.70	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00 C
TOTAL	408,949	258,914	5,600	723	58	11	4	2	1	674,262 N
	60.60	38.30	0.80	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C

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TABLE 10

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Age and Family Income

10A - Total
10B - Dependent
10C - Independent

Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by age and family income. The age category "Unknown" was created for the following tables to include those recipients who did not indicate an age on their application. It should be pointed out that, unlike other tables in this report, Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C are each two pages in length.

Over two-thirds of all recipients were 22 years old or younger, with proportionately more dependents than independents represented in this age range.

Recipients 22 years or younger:

Total	- 1,259,751	(69% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 1,056,062	(91% of dependents)
Independent	- 203,689	(30% of independents)

Recipients reporting an income greater than $12,000 accounted for approximately 17% of all recipients. Proportionately more recipients 22 years or younger had an income of over $12,000 than those who were 30 years or older.

Distribution of recipients with income greater than $12,000 by age:

22 years or younger	- 289,626	(23% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	- 4,729	(2% of recipients 30 years or older)

Likewise, those recipients reporting incomes $3,000 or less (who constituted 28% of the total recipient population) accounted for a higher proportion of the 30 years or older age group than the 22 years or younger group.

Distribution of recipients with income $3,000 or less by age:

22 years or younger	- 277,463	(22% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	- 68,020	(35% of recipients 30 years or older)

TABLE 10A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
UNDER 17	255	504	980	850	595	382	271	64	3,901	N
	6.50	12.90	25.10	21.70	15.20	9.70	6.90	1.60	100.00	R%
	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	C%
17	1,183	2,360	5,465	4,883	3,858	2,668	1,883	380	22,680	N
	5.20	10.40	24.00	21.50	17.00	11.70	8.30	1.60	100.00	R%
	0.60	0.60	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.20	C%
18	11,983	23,586	53,814	55,686	50,988	39,721	30,417	6,563	272,758	N
	4.30	8.60	19.70	20.40	18.60	14.50	11.10	2.40	100.00	R%
	6.90	6.80	12.20	16.60	21.30	24.90	25.00	22.80	14.80	C%
19	18,238	36,556	63,092	61,604	53,599	39,871	30,801	6,788	310,549	N
	5.80	11.70	20.30	19.80	17.20	12.80	9.90	2.10	100.00	R%
	10.60	10.60	14.30	18.40	22.40	24.90	25.30	23.60	16.90	C%
20	20,926	42,345	54,603	48,988	41,945	30,525	24,793	6,206	270,331	N
	7.70	15.60	20.10	18.10	15.50	11.20	9.10	2.20	100.00	R%
	12.20	12.30	12.40	14.60	17.50	19.10	20.30	21.50	14.70	C%
21	21,840	44,545	47,079	40,598	33,127	23,538	19,054	5,223	235,004	N
	9.20	18.90	20.00	17.20	14.00	10.00	8.10	2.20	100.00	R%
	12.70	12.90	10.70	12.10	13.80	14.70	15.60	18.10	12.70	C%
22	17,291	35,851	31,612	23,489	15,807	10,384	7,968	2,126	144,528	N
	11.90	24.80	21.80	16.20	10.90	7.10	5.50	1.40	100.00	R%
	10.00	10.40	7.20	7.00	6.60	6.50	6.50	7.30	7.80	C%
23	13,320	26,946	22,549	14,496	7,520	3,932	2,835	727	92,325	N
	14.40	29.10	24.40	15.70	8.10	4.20	3.00	0.70	100.00	R%
	7.70	7.80	5.10	4.30	3.10	2.40	2.30	2.50	5.00	C%
24	11,069	21,849	19,393	11,163	4,912	2,035	1,185	282	71,888	N
	15.30	30.30	26.90	15.50	6.80	2.80	1.60	0.30	100.00	R%
	6.40	6.30	4.40	3.30	2.00	1.20	0.90	0.90	3.90	C%
25	8,931	17,800	16,906	9,047	3,512	1,130	593	106	58,025	N
	15.30	30.60	29.10	15.50	6.00	1.90	1.00	0.10	100.00	R%
	5.20	5.10	3.80	2.70	1.40	0.70	0.40	0.30	3.10	C%
26	7,381	15,294	15,220	7,972	2,740	703	316	41	49,667	N
	14.80	30.70	30.60	16.00	5.50	1.40	0.60	0.00	100.00	R%
	4.30	4.40	3.40	2.30	1.10	0.40	0.20	0.10	2.70	C%

TABLE 10A
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ALL RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
				FAMILY INCOME						
27	6,029	12,250	13,626	6,954	2,462	478	191	21	42,011	N
	14.30	29.10	32.40	16.50	5.80	1.10	0.40	0.00	100.00	R%
	3.50	3.50	3.10	2.00	1.00	0.20	0.10	0.00	2.20	C%
28	5,041	9,973	12,245	6,112	2,050	400	130	17	35,968	N
	14.00	27.70	34.00	16.90	5.60	1.10	0.30	0.00	100.00	R%
	2.90	2.80	2.70	1.80	0.80	0.20	0.10	0.00	1.90	C%
29	4,142	8,396	11,272	5,553	1,819	330	70	10	31,592	N
	13.10	26.50	35.60	17.50	5.70	1.00	0.20	0.00	100.00	R%
	2.40	2.40	2.50	1.60	0.70	0.20	0.00	0.00	1.70	C%
30	3,548	7,266	10,059	4,955	1,751	262	54	7	27,902	N
	12.70	26.00	36.00	17.70	6.20	0.90	0.10	0.00	100.00	R%
	2.00	2.10	2.20	1.40	0.70	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.50	C%
31-40	13,371	26,668	45,531	23,059	8,511	1,604	242	25	119,011	N
	11.20	22.40	38.20	19.30	7.10	1.30	0.20	0.00	100.00	R%
	7.80	7.70	10.30	6.90	3.50	1.00	0.10	0.00	6.40	C%
OVER 40	5,394	11,773	15,171	8,513	3,888	1,521	843	171	47,274	N
	11.40	24.90	32.00	18.00	8.20	3.20	1.70	0.30	100.00	R%
	3.10	3.40	3.40	2.50	1.60	0.90	0.60	0.50	2.50	C%
UNKNOWN	1,316	24	20	12	9	6	5	2	1,394	N
	94.40	1.70	1.40	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.30	0.10	100.00	R%
	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C%
TOTAL	171,258	343,986	438,637	333,934	239,093	159,490	121,651	28,759	1,836,808	N
	9.30	18.70	23.80	18.10	13.00	8.60	6.60	1.50	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 108
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
UNDER 17	97	322	883	820	586	379	270	64	3,421	N
	2.80	9.40	25.80	23.90	17.10	11.00	7.80	1.80	100.00	R%
	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	C%
17	657	1,929	5,330	4,848	3,853	2,668	1,883	380	21,548	N
	3.00	8.90	24.70	22.40	17.80	12.30	8.70	1.70	100.00	R%
	1.50	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.50	1.30	1.80	C%
18	7,941	19,199	52,767	55,464	50,958	39,720	30,416	6,563	263,028	N
	3.00	7.20	20.00	21.00	19.30	15.10	11.50	2.40	100.00	R%
	18.90	17.60	21.10	22.70	23.90	25.40	25.10	22.80	22.60	C%
19	9,803	24,295	59,872	60,718	53,464	39,868	30,801	6,788	285,609	N
	3.40	8.50	20.90	21.20	18.70	13.90	10.70	2.30	100.00	R%
	23.40	22.30	23.90	24.90	25.10	25.50	25.40	23.60	24.50	C%
20	7,938	20,399	47,415	46,530	41,568	30,503	24,788	6,203	225,344	N
	3.50	9.00	21.00	20.60	18.40	13.50	11.00	2.70	100.00	R%
	18.90	18.70	18.90	19.10	19.50	19.50	20.40	21.60	19.30	C%
21	6,022	16,076	35,902	36,069	32,298	23,495	19,050	5,222	174,134	N
	3.40	9.20	20.60	20.70	18.50	13.40	10.90	2.90	100.00	R%
	14.30	14.70	14.30	14.80	15.10	15.00	15.70	18.20	14.90	C%
22	3,128	9,146	18,427	17,339	14,548	10,308	7,959	2,123	82,978	N
	3.70	11.00	22.20	20.80	17.50	12.40	9.50	2.50	100.00	R%
	7.40	8.40	7.30	7.10	6.80	6.60	6.50	7.40	7.10	C%
23	1,587	4,965	9,165	7,862	6,059	3,826	2,823	725	37,012	N
	4.20	13.40	24.70	21.20	16.30	10.30	7.60	1.90	100.00	R%
	3.70	4.50	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.30	2.50	3.10	C%
24	918	3,116	5,620	4,347	3,215	1,895	1,169	276	20,556	N
	4.40	15.10	27.30	21.10	15.60	9.20	5.60	1.30	100.00	R%
	2.10	2.80	2.20	1.70	1.50	1.20	0.90	0.90	1.70	C%
25	570	2,143	3,593	2,447	1,744	979	581	103	12,160	N
	4.60	17.60	29.50	20.10	14.30	8.00	4.70	0.80	100.00	R%
	1.30	1.90	1.40	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.30	1.00	C%
26	428	1,515	2,373	1,634	1,007	530	300	39	7,826	N
	5.40	19.30	30.30	20.80	12.80	6.70	3.80	0.40	100.00	R%
	1.00	1.30	0.90	0.60	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.60	C%

TABLE 108
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AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME: LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
27	270	1,109	1,687	1,119	708	306	180	20	5,399	N
	5.00	20.50	31.20	20.70	13.10	5.60	3.30	0.30	100.00	R%
	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.40	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.40	C%
28	194	820	1,191	806	414	214	115	16	3,770	N
	5.10	21.70	31.50	21.30	10.90	5.60	3.00	0.40	100.00	R%
	0.40	0.70	0.40	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	C%
29	145	588	968	502	272	129	43	7	2,654	N
	5.40	22.10	36.40	18.90	10.20	4.80	1.60	0.20	100.00	R%
	0.30	0.50	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	C%
30	130	467	645	384	231	84	34	2	1,977	N
	6.50	23.60	32.60	19.40	11.60	4.20	1.70	0.10	100.00	R%
	0.30	0.40	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	C%
31-40	336	1,672	1,979	1,015	516	177	51	8	5,754	N
	5.80	29.00	34.30	17.60	8.90	3.00	0.80	0.10	100.00	R%
	0.80	1.50	0.70	0.40	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.40	C%
OVER 40	405	1,056	2,046	1,616	1,259	856	555	143	8,036	N
	5.00	13.10	25.40	20.10	15.60	10.60	8.10	1.70	100.00	R%
	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.60	C%
UNKNOWN	1,297	8	7	7	8	6	5	2	1,340	N
	96.70	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.10	100.00	R%
	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	C%
TOTAL	41,866	108,825	249,870	243,527	212,708	155,943	121,123	28,684	1,162,546	N
	3.60	9.30	21.40	20.90	18.20	13.40	10.40	2.40	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 10C
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INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL
	FAMILY INCOME								
UNDER 17	158	182	97	30	9	3	1	0	480 N
	32.90	37.90	20.20	6.20	1.80	0.60	0.20	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00 C%
17	526	431	135	35	5	0	0	0	1,132 N
	46.40	38.00	11.90	3.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.40	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10 C%
18	4,042	4,387	1,047	222	30	1	1	0	9,730 N
	41.50	45.00	10.70	2.20	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	3.10	1.80	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00	1.40 C%
19	8,435	12,261	3,220	886	135	3	0	0	24,940 N
	33.80	49.10	12.90	3.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	6.50	5.20	1.70	0.90	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.60 C%
20	12,988	21,946	7,188	2,458	377	22	5	3	44,987 N
	28.80	48.70	15.90	5.40	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	10.00	9.30	3.80	2.70	1.40	0.60	0.90	4.00	6.60 C%
21	15,818	28,469	11,177	4,529	829	43	4	1	60,870 N
	25.90	46.70	18.30	7.40	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	12.20	12.10	5.90	5.00	3.10	1.20	0.70	1.30	9.00 C%
22	14,163	26,705	13,185	6,150	1,259	76	9	3	61,550 N
	23.00	43.30	21.40	9.90	2.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	10.90	11.30	6.90	6.80	4.70	2.10	1.70	4.00	9.10 C%
23	11,733	21,981	13,384	6,634	1,461	106	12	2	55,313 N
	21.20	39.70	24.10	11.90	2.60	0.10	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	9.00	9.30	7.00	7.30	5.50	2.90	2.20	2.60	8.20 C%
24	10,151	18,733	13,773	6,816	1,697	140	16	6	51,332 N
	19.70	36.40	26.80	13.20	3.30	0.20	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	7.80	7.90	7.20	7.50	6.40	3.90	3.00	8.00	7.60 C%
25	8,361	15,657	13,313	6,600	1,768	151	12	3	45,865 N
	18.20	34.10	29.00	14.30	3.80	0.30	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	6.40	6.60	7.00	7.30	6.70	4.20	2.20	4.00	6.80 C%
26	6,953	13,779	12,847	6,338	1,733	173	16	2	41,841 N
	16.60	32.90	30.70	15.10	4.10	0.40	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	5.30	5.80	6.80	7.00	6.50	4.80	3.00	2.60	6.20 C%

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INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	FAMILY INCOME									
AGE:	LESS THAN $1,001	$1,001-3,000	$3,001-6,000	$6,001-9,000	$9,001-12,000	$12,001-15,000	$15,001-20,000	$20,001+	TOTAL	
27	5,759	11,141	11,939	5,835	1,754	172	11	1	36,612	N
	15.70	30.40	32.60	15.90	4.70	0.40	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	4.40	4.70	6.30	6.40	6.60	4.80	2.00	1.30	5.40	C%
28	4,847	9,153	11,054	5,306	1,636	186	15	1	32,198	N
	15.00	28.40	34.30	16.40	5.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	3.70	3.80	5.80	5.80	6.20	5.20	2.80	1.30	4.70	C%
29	3,997	7,808	10,304	5,051	1,547	201	27	3	28,938	N
	13.80	26.90	35.60	17.40	5.30	0.60	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	3.00	3.30	5.40	5.50	5.80	5.60	5.10	4.00	4.20	C%
30	3,418	6,799	9,414	4,571	1,520	178	20	5	25,925	N
	13.10	26.20	36.30	17.60	5.80	0.60	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	2.60	2.80	4.90	5.00	5.70	5.00	3.70	6.60	3.80	C%
31-40	13,035	24,996	43,552	22,044	7,995	1,427	191	17	113,257	N
	11.50	22.00	38.40	19.40	7.00	1.20	0.10	0.00	100.00	R%
	10.00	10.60	23.00	24.30	30.30	40.20	36.10	22.60	16.70	C%
OVER 40	4,989	10,717	13,125	6,897	2,629	665	188	28	39,238	N
	12.70	27.30	33.40	17.50	6.70	1.60	0.40	0.00	100.00	R%
	3.80	4.50	6.90	7.60	9.90	18.70	35.60	37.30	5.80	C%
UNKNOWN	19	16	13	5	1	0	0	0	54	N
	35.10	29.60	24.00	9.20	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C%
TOTAL	129,392	235,161	188,767	90,407	26,385	3,547	528	75	674,262	N
	19.10	34.80	27.90	13.40	3.90	0.50	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 11

Summary Statistics For Basic Grant Applicants
Reporting Veteran's Benefits
Award Period 1978-79

Table 11 presents data for Basic Grant applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits (VEB).

During award period 1978-79, 209,713 applicants, constituting approximately 5% of all Basic Grant applicants, reported VEB on an "official" application. Sixty-one percent of the applicants reporting VEB were independent. By comparison, independents made up only 17% of the recipients who reported social security benefits. (See Table 12)

Approximately one-eighth of the applications processed reporting VEB were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing, and thus did not generate a valid Student Eligibility Report Index. Fifty-four percent of all applicants with VEB were qualified to receive a Basic Grant, with a higher proportion of dependent (61%) than independent (49%) applicants qualified for a grant. By comparison, a higher percentage (57%) of the total applicant population was eligible to receive a grant.

Approximately 85% of the qualified applicants who reported VEB received a Basic Grant, with a higher proportion of qualified dependents than independents eventually awarded a grant.

Qualified applicants reporting VEB who received a grant:

Total	-	96,458	(85% of all qualified applicants with VEB)
Dependent	-	43,686	(87% of qualified dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	52,772	(84% of qualified independents with VEB)

Dependents reporting VEB were selected for validation at a slightly higher rate than independents.

Applicants reporting VEB who were selected for validation:

Total	-	6,335	(3.4% of total valid applications with VEB)
Dependent	-	2,754	(3.8% of dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	3,581	(3.2% of independents with VEB)

The average grant for applicants reporting VEB was $866. In contrast, the average grant for the total population was $920.

TABLE 11
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS REPORTING VETERAN'S BENEFITS
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL APPLICANTS

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	82,053	127,660	209,713
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	72,391	111,742	184,133
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	50,024 60.96	62,917 49.28	112,941 53.85
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	22,367 27.25	48,825 38.24	71,192 33.94
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	9,662 11.77	15,918 12.46	25,580 12.19
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	7,695	9,205	16,900
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION	2,754	3,581	6,335
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS	43,686	52,772	96,458
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$40,440,511	$43,107,835	$83,548,346
AVERAGE GRANT	$925	$816	$866

TABLE 12

Summary Statistics For Basic Grant Applicants
Reporting Student Social Security Benefits
Award Period 1978-79

Table 12 displays information on Basic Grant applicants reporting social security benefits (SSB).

During award period 1978-79, 367,761 applicants, constituting 9% of all Basic Grant applicants, reported SSB on an "official" application. Eighty-three percent of the applicants reporting SSB were dependent. By comparison, dependents made up only 39% of the applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits. (See Table 11)

Approximately 8% of the applications processed that reported SSB failed to generate a valid Student Eligibility Index, with proportionately more independent (10%) than dependent (8%) applications in this category.

Approximately 87% of the qualified applicants reporting SSB actually received a grant. By comparison, 82% of the total qualified applicant population were awarded a grant.

A comparison of applicants reporting SSB with applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits (See Table 11) reveals that, overall, applicants with SSB were selected for validation at a higher rate than applicants with VEB. It is noteworthy that independents reporting SSB were selected for validation more frequently than dependents with SSB, whereas dependents reporting VEB were selected more frequently than their independent counterparts.

Applicants reporting SSB who were selected for validation:

Total	-	12,866	(3.81% of total valid applications with SSB)
Dependent	-	10,705	(3.8% of dependents with SSB)
Independent	-	2,161	(3.9% of independents with SSB)

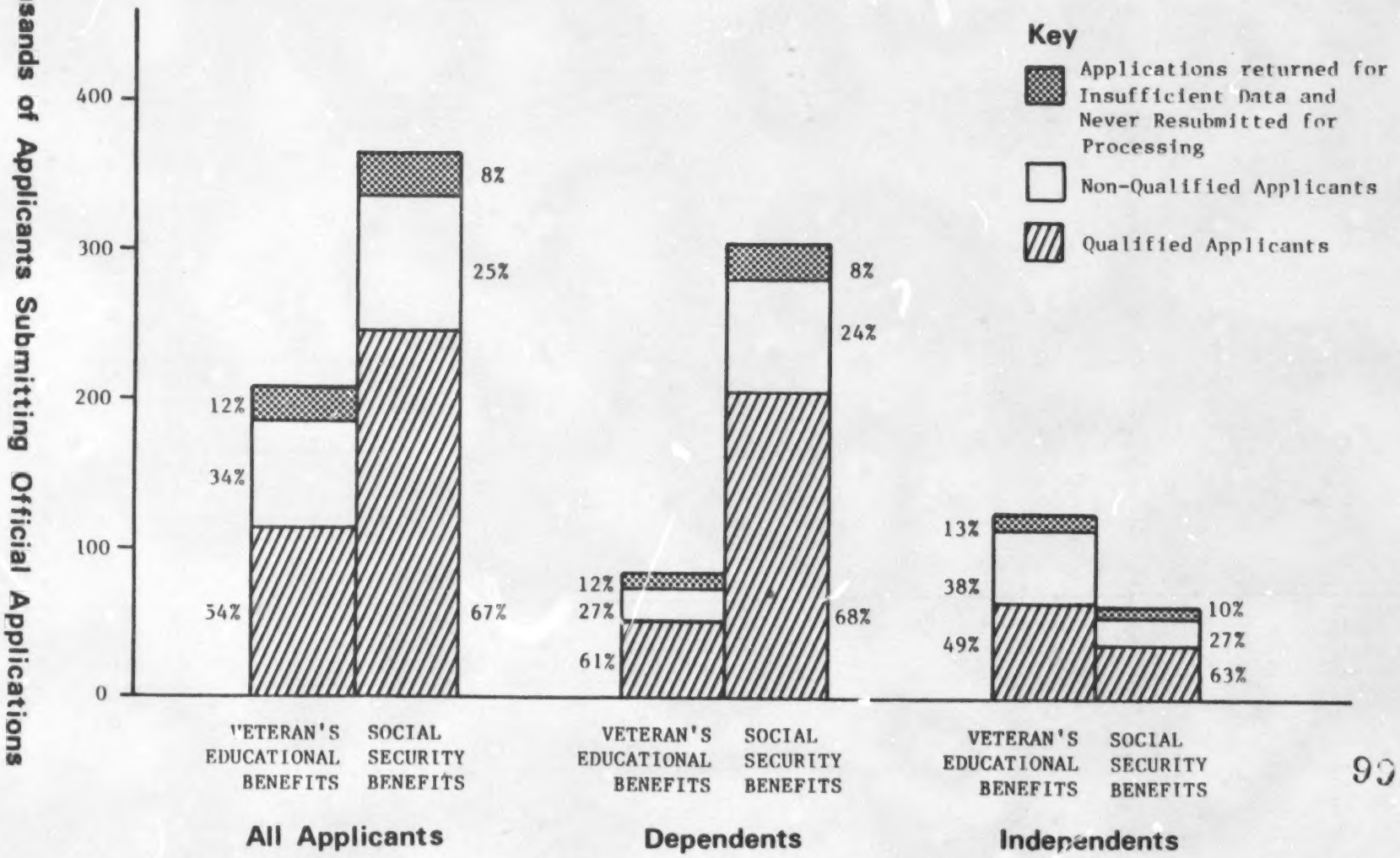
The average grant for applicants reporting social security benefits was $959. By comparison, the average grant for the total applicant population was $920, and the average grant for recipients reporting veteran's educational benefits was $866.

TABLE 12
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS REPORTING STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL APPLICANTS

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	306,139	61,622	367,761
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	281,427	55,604	337,031
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	206,838 67.56	38,596 62.63	245,434 66.73
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	74,589 24.36	17,008 27.60	91,597 24.90
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	24,712 8.07	6,018 9.76	30,730 8.35
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	31,773	6,288	38,061
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION	10,705	2,161	12,866
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS	182,318	30,287	212,605
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$178,144,463	$25,815,638	$203,960,101
AVERAGE GRANT	$977	$852	$959

Basic Grant Applicants Reporting Veteran's Educational Benefits and Social Security Benefits Award Period 1978-79



CHAPTER 3

BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS - AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

TABLE 13

Summary Statistics by Type of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

Table 13 displays summary data by type of institution for award period 1978-79.

There were 2,054 two-year schools, representing the largest number from one type of institution participating in the Basic Grant Program during award period 1978-79. Although constituting only 10% of all institutions, universities attracted nearly 40% of all recipients. An average of 1208 recipients were enrolled in each university compared with 329 at other four-year schools, 294 at two-year schools, and 69 at less than two-year schools.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant ($1,034); those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant ($813). Students at universities received an average grant of $952. Expected disbursements to students enrolled in universities in 1978-79 totalled $693,800,679, representing the largest expected expenditure of Basic Grant funds among institution types.

A comparison of data from award periods 1977-78 and 1978-79 shows that the number of institutions participating in the Basic Grant program rose from 4,679 in 1977-78 to 5,582 in 1978-79. The addition of many two-year institutions to the program accounted for much of the overall increase.

As Table 1 demonstrates, the total number of recipients declined between 1977-78 and 1978-79. The number of recipients attending universities, two-year schools, and one-year but less than two-year schools declined, while the number enrolled in other four-year and six months but less than one-year institutions increased.

Recipient trends by type of institution:

	1977-78	1978-79
Universities	793,628	728,558
Other Four-Year	317,790	379,348
Two-Year	623,754	603,268
One-Year But Less Than Two Years	36,122	32,266
Six Months But Less Than One Year	74,756	86,701

TABLE 13
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE GRANT
UNIVERSITY	603	$693,800,679	728,558	$952
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	1,153	$392,214,427	379,348	$1,034
TWO-YEAR	2,054	$490,553,219	603,268	$813
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	309	$27,718,211	32,266	$859
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1,403	$80,133,678	86,701	$924
OTHER	60	$6,491,062	6,667	$974
TOTAL	5,582	$1,690,911,276	1,836,808	$921

TABLE 14

Basic Grant Expenditures, Recipients, and Average Grant By Type and Control of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

14A - Total
14B - RDS
14C - ADS

Table 14A presents a summary of Basic Grant expenditures, recipients, and average grant by type and control of institution. Tables 14B and 14C show the same summary as Table 14A, but for recipients enrolled in schools under the Regular Disbursement System (RDS) and Alternate Disbursement System (ADS), respectively. As a point of reference, RDS institutions are responsible for computing Basic Grants and disbursing grant funds to their own students, whereas the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance computes the grant and disburses the funds to students attending ADS schools. ADS schools tend to be small non-traditional schools, which do not have sufficient staff and resources to administer financial aid programs. Less than one percent of all recipients were enrolled in ADS institutions during award period 1978-79.

Over two-thirds of all recipients attended public institutions. A higher percentage of dependents than independents were enrolled in private, non-profit schools; proportionately more independents attended private, profit-making, and public institutions.

- Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Total	- 1,239,874	(67% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 768,394	(66% of dependents)
Independents	- 471,480	(70% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Total	- 409,969	(22% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 303,665	(26% of dependents)
Independents	- 106,304	(16% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

Total	- 186,965	(10% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 90,487	(8% of dependents)
Independents	- 96,478	(14% of independents)

While the overall majority of recipients attended public institutions, most ADS recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit schools.

- Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

RDS	- 1,234,500	(68% of RDS recipients)
ADS	- 5,374	(35% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

RDS	- 402,095	(22% of RDS recipients)
ADS	- 7,874	(52% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

RDS	- 184,993	(10% of RDS recipients)
ADS	- 1,972	(13% of ADS recipients)

There were 572,603 recipients enrolled in public universities, comprising the largest group of recipients attending any type of public institution. By comparison, a majority of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit schools went to other four-year institutions; and most recipients in private, profit-making schools were enrolled in institutions having programs two years or less in length.

Overall, the average Basic Grant was $922, with the highest average grant ($1,107) for students at private, non-profit institutions and the lowest average grant ($854) for students enrolled in public institutions. RDS recipients were awarded an average grant of $922, while the average grant for ADS recipients was $888. The average grant for dependents at RDS institutions was higher than for independents, but at ADS schools, independents received a larger average grant.

- Average grant of recipients at RDS institutions:

Dependent	- $942
Independent	- $888

- Average grant of recipients at ADS institutions:

Dependent	- $873
Independent	- $903

TABLE 14A
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE-PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPEN-DENTS	INDE-PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	$1059,171,029	$671,726,875	$387,444,154	1,239,874	768,394	471,480	$854	$874	$822
UNIVERSITIES	$519,200,937	$354,510,955	$164,689,982	572,603	390,770	181,833	$907	$907	$906
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$147,234,039	$99,392,876	$47,841,163	155,733	104,651	51,082	$945	$950	$937
TWO-YEAR	$383,872,177	$213,552,390	$170,319,787	499,157	267,054	232,103	$769	$800	$734
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$4,808,885	$2,528,489	$2,280,396	7,684	3,878	3,806	$626	$652	$599
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$1,988,822	$712,474	$1,276,348	2,351	848	1,503	$846	$840	$849
OTHER	$2,066,169	$1,029,691	$1,036,478	2,346	1,193	1,153	$881	$863	$899
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON PROFIT	$453,884,429	$333,584,189	$120,300,240	409,969	303,665	106,304	$1,107	$1,099	$1,132
UNIVERSITIES	$174,344,929	$131,576,551	$42,768,378	154,446	116,970	37,476	$1,129	$1,125	$1,141
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$234,758,802	$172,371,133	$62,387,669	213,216	158,482	54,734	$1,101	$1,088	$1,140
TWO-YEAR	$42,431,714	$28,438,585	$13,993,129	39,897	26,940	12,957	$1,064	$1,056	$1,080
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$982,757	$551,855	$430,902	1,094	620	474	$898	$890	$909
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$1,088,631	$543,800	$544,831	1,017	538	479	$1,070	$1,011	$1,137
OTHER	$277,596	$102,265	$175,331	299	115	184	$928	$889	$953
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	$180,233,834	$89,131,121	$91,102,713	186,965	90,487	96,478	$964	$985	$944
UNIVERSITIES	$1,582,003	$669,784	$912,219	1,509	620	889	$1,048	$1,080	$1,026
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$10,570,014	$6,279,125	$4,290,889	10,399	6,278	4,121	$1,016	$1,000	$1,041
TWO-YEAR	$64,850,622	$36,595,331	$28,255,291	64,214	35,690	28,524	$1,010	$1,025	$991
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$21,960,295	$11,086,713	$10,873,582	23,488	11,643	11,845	$935	$952	$918
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$77,116,737	$32,069,672	$45,047,065	83,333	33,952	49,381	$925	$945	$912
OTHER	$4,154,163	$2,430,496	$1,723,667	4,022	2,304	1,718	$1,033	$1,055	$1,003
TOTAL	$1693,289,292	$1094,442,185	$598,847,107	1,836,808	1,162,546	674,262	$922	$941	$888

TABLE 146
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

RDS INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE-PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPEN-DENTS	INDE-PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	$1055,349,074	$669,889,311	$385,459,763	1,234,500	765,866	468,634	$855	$875	$823
UNIVERSITIES	$519,187,249	$354,503,080	$164,684,169	572,577	390,756	181,821	$907	$907	$906
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$146,333,547	$99,274,075	$47,659,472	155,445	104,534	50,911	$945	$950	$936
TWO-YEAR	$381,534,043	$212,373,965	$169,160,078	495,954	265,491	230,463	$769	$800	$734
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$4,189,158	$2,225,084	$1,964,074	6,648	3,377	3,271	$630	$659	$600
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$1,438,908	$483,416	$955,492	1,530	515	1,015	$940	$939	$941
OTHER	$2,066,169	$1,029,691	$1,036,478	2,346	1,193	1,153	$881	$863	$899
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	$446,069,925	$329,236,318	$116,833,607	402,095	299,067	103,028	$1,109	$1,101	$1,134
UNIVERSITIES	$170,725,763	$129,993,664	$40,732,099	150,775	115,258	35,517	$1,132	$1,128	$1,147
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$233,876,274	$171,779,994	$62,097,280	212,367	157,883	54,484	$1,101	$1,088	$1,140
TWO-YEAR	$40,242,659	$26,873,096	$13,369,563	37,612	25,256	12,356	$1,070	$1,064	$1,082
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$780,498	$449,110	$331,388	892	516	376	$875	$870	$881
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$167,135	$39,189	$127,946	150	39	111	$1,114	$1,005	$1,153
OTHER	$277,596	$102,265	$175,331	299	115	184	$928	$989	$953
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	$178,362,164	$88,304,917	$90,057,247	184,993	89,585	95,408	$964	$986	$944
UNIVERSITIES	$1,569,985	$661,414	$908,571	1,499	613	886	$1,047	$1,079	$1,025
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$10,564,802	$6,277,922	$4,286,880	10,393	6,276	4,117	$1,017	$1,000	$1,041
TWO-YEAR	$64,150,900	$36,207,620	$27,943,280	63,521	35,291	28,230	$1,010	$1,026	$990
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$21,905,170	$11,059,377	$10,845,793	23,426	11,609	11,817	$935	$953	$918
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$76,017,144	$31,668,088	$44,349,056	82,132	33,492	48,640	$926	$946	$912
OTHER	$4,154,163	$2,430,496	$1,723,667	4,022	2,304	1,718	$1,033	$1,055	$1,003
TOTAL	$1679,781,163	$1087,430,546	$592,350,617	1,821,588	1,154,518	667,070	$922	$942	$888

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TABLE 14C
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ADS INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE-PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPEN-DENTS	INDE-PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	$3,821,955	$1,837,564	$1,984,391	5,374	2,528	2,846	$711	$727	$697
UNIVERSITIES	$13,688	$7,875	$5,813	26	14	12	$526	$563	$484
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$300,492	$118,801	$181,691	288	117	171	$1,043	$1,015	$1,063
TWO-YEAR	$2,338,134	$1,178,425	$1,159,709	3,203	1,563	1,640	$730	$754	$707
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$619,727	$303,405	$316,322	1,036	501	535	$598	$606	$591
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$549,914	$229,058	$320,856	821	333	488	$670	$688	$657
OTHER	$0	$0	$0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	$7,814,504	$4,347,871	$3,466,633	7,874	4,598	3,276	$992	$946	$1,058
UNIVERSITIES	$3,619,166	$1,582,887	$2,036,279	3,671	1,712	1,959	$986	$925	$1,039
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$882,528	$592,139	$290,389	849	599	250	$1,039	$989	$1,162
TWO-YEAR	$2,189,055	$1,565,489	$623,566	2,285	1,684	601	$958	$930	$1,038
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$202,259	$102,745	$99,514	202	104	98	$1,001	$988	$1,015
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$921,496	$504,611	$416,885	867	499	368	$1,063	$1,011	$1,133
OTHER	$0	$0	$0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	$1,871,670	$826,204	$1,045,466	1,972	902	1,070	$949	$916	$977
UNIVERSITIES	$12,018	$8,370	$3,648	10	7	3	$1,202	$1,196	$1,216
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	$5,212	$1,203	$4,009	6	2	4	$869	$602	$1,002
TWO-YEAR	$699,722	$387,711	$312,011	693	399	294	$1,010	$972	$1,061
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	$55,125	$27,336	$27,789	62	34	28	$889	$804	$992
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	$1,099,593	$401,584	$698,009	1,201	460	741	$916	$873	$942
OTHER	$0	$0	$0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	$13,508,129	$7,011,639	$6,496,490	15,220	8,028	7,192	$888	$873	$903

TABLE 15

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients and Average Grant By Grant Level and Type of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

15A - Total
15B - Dependent
15C - Independent

Tables 15A, 15B, and 15C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients and average grant by grant level and type of institution.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant ($1,027) while those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant ($809).

During award period 1978-79, the average grant for dependent recipients exceeded that for independents ($929 for dependents, $876 for independents). The average grant, however, for independents attending other four-year schools was higher than for dependents.

Average grant by institution type:

- Universities:

Total	- $947
Dependent	- $949
Independent	- $940

- Other four-year institutions:

Total	- $1,027
Dependent	- $1,024
Independent	- $1,035

- Two-year institutions:

Total	- $809
Dependent	- $838
Independent	- $773

Students enrolled in other four-year schools also received the maximum grant most frequently; students attending schools requiring less than two years course work received the maximum grant least frequently.

Institution enrollment type for students receiving a $1,600 grant:

University	- 40,369	(32% of students receiving maximum grant)
Other four-year institution	- 51,906	(41% of students receiving maximum grant)
Two-year institution	- 20,830	(17% of students receiving maximum grant)
Less than two-year institution	- 11,784	(9% of students receiving maximum grant)

The greatest proportion of students receiving a grant less than $800 were enrolled in two-year institutions.

Institution enrollment type for students receiving a grant less than $800:

University	- 212,928	(32% of students with grant less than $800)
Other Four-Year institution	- 109,504	(16% of students with grant less than $800)
Two-Year Institution	- 283,851	(43% of students with grant less than $800)
Less Than Two-Year institution	- 50,886	(8% of students with grant less than $800)

The average grant rose from $853 during award period 1977-78 to $910 in 1978-79.

TABLE 15A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

GRANT LEVEL:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION: UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
$1 - 399	76,629	39,805	83,835	5,834	11,962	878	218,943	N
	34.99	18.18	38.29	2.66	5.46	0.40	100.00	R%
	10.51	10.49	13.89	18.08	13.79	13.16	11.91	C%
	$263	$267	$274	$252	$253	$253	$267	AVG-GRANT
$400 - 799	136,299	69,699	200,016	9,402	23,688	1,308	440,412	N
	30.94	15.82	45.41	2.13	5.37	0.29	100.00	R%
	18.70	18.37	33.15	29.13	27.32	19.61	23.97	C%
	$591	$592	$622	$591	$604	$596	$606	AVG-GRANT
$800 - 999	160,391	47,281	171,180	5,111	11,881	1,059	396,903	N
	40.41	11.91	43.12	1.28	2.99	0.26	100.00	R%
	22.01	12.46	28.37	15.84	13.70	15.88	21.60	C%
	$895	$887	$902	$887	$871	$865	$896	AVG-GRANT
$1,000 - 1,199	176,831	81,901	84,445	3,310	11,428	1,269	359,184	N
	49.23	22.80	23.51	0.92	3.18	0.35	100.00	R%
	24.27	21.58	13.99	10.25	13.18	19.03	19.55	C%
	$1,088	$1,100	$1,102	$1,086	$1,084	$1,109	$1,094	AVG-GRANT
$1,200 - 1,399	81,835	47,067	21,799	3,275	11,499	904	166,379	N
	49.18	28.28	13.10	1.96	6.91	0.54	100.00	R%
	11.23	12.40	3.61	10.15	13.26	13.55	9.05	C%
	$1,282	$1,280	$1,280	$1,250	$1,257	$1,254	$1,279	AVG-GRANT
$1,400 - 1,599	56,204	41,689	21,163	2,226	7,567	371	129,220	N
	43.49	32.26	16.37	1.72	5.85	0.28	100.00	R%
	7.71	10.98	3.50	6.89	8.72	5.56	7.03	C%
	$1,488	$1,499	$1,500	$1,477	$1,466	$1,490	$1,492	AVG-GRANT
$1,600	40,369	51,906	20,830	3,108	8,676	878	125,767	N
	32.09	41.27	16.56	2.47	6.89	0.69	100.00	R%
	5.54	13.68	3.45	9.63	10.00	13.16	6.84	C%
	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	AVG-GRANT
TOTAL	728,558	379,348	603,268	32,266	86,701	6,667	1,836,808	N
	39.66	20.65	32.84	1.75	4.72	0.36	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%
	$947	$1,027	$809	$852	$917	$962	$915	AVG-GRANT

TABLE 158
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

GRANT LEVEL:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION: UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
$1 - 399	53,957	29,197	38,899	2,824	4,756	456	130,089	N
	41.47	22.44	29.90	2.17	3.65	0.35	100.00	R%
	10.61	10.83	11.79	17.49	13.45	12.62	11.19	C%
	$265	$268	$274	$254	$256	$260	$268	AVG-GRANT
$400 - 799	93,765	49,534	103,096	4,497	9,300	715	260,907	N
	35.93	18.98	39.51	1.72	3.56	0.27	100.00	R%
	18.44	18.38	31.27	27.86	26.31	19.79	22.44	C%
	$594	$594	$625	$598	$606	$600	$607	AVG-GRANT
$800 - 999	114,586	32,756	97,573	2,631	4,703	597	252,846	N
	45.31	12.95	38.58	1.04	1.86	0.23	100.00	R%
	22.54	12.15	29.59	16.30	13.30	16.52	21.74	C%
	$893	$891	$898	$891	$877	$866	$894	AVG-GRANT
$1,000 - 1,199	116,136	57,836	50,230	1,850	4,997	640	231,689	N
	50.12	24.96	21.67	0.79	2.15	0.27	100.00	R%
	22.84	21.46	15.23	11.46	14.14	17.71	19.92	C%
	$1,086	$1,100	$1,104	$1,091	$1,088	$1,107	$1,093	AVG-GRANT
$1,200 - 1,399	58,686	34,666	13,776	1,597	4,582	443	113,750	N
	51.59	30.47	12.11	1.40	4.02	0.38	100.00	R%
	11.54	12.86	4.17	9.89	12.96	12.26	9.78	C%
	$1,285	$1,284	$1,283	$1,257	$1,260	$1,252	$1,283	AVG-GRANT
$1,400 - 1,599	46,242	33,535	13,851	1,253	3,346	229	98,456	N
	46.96	34.06	14.06	1.27	3.39	0.23	100.00	R%
	9.09	12.44	4.20	7.76	9.46	6.33	8.46	C%
	$1,489	$1,504	$1,499	$1,484	$1,473	$1,498	$1,495	AVG-GRANT
$1,600	24,988	31,887	12,259	1,489	3,654	532	74,809	N
	33.40	42.62	16.38	1.99	4.88	0.71	100.00	R%
	4.91	11.83	3.71	9.22	10.34	14.72	6.43	C%
	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	AVG-GRANT
TOTAL	508,360	269,411	329,684	16,141	35,338	3,612	1,162,546	N
	43.72	23.17	28.35	1.38	3.03	0.31	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%
	$949	$1,024	$838	$868	$933	$975	$934	AVG-GRANT

TABLE 15C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	TYPE OF INSTITUTION							
GRANT LEVEL:	UNIVER-SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL	
$1 - 399	22,672	10,608	44,936	3,010	7,206	422	88,854	N
	25.51	11.93	50.57	3.38	8.10	0.47	100.00	R%
	10.29	9.64	16.42	18.66	14.02	13.81	13.17	C%
	$257	$266	$274	$250	$252	$245	$266	AVG-GRANT
$400 - 799	42,534	20,165	96,920	4,905	14,388	593	179,505	N
	23.69	11.23	53.99	2.73	8.01	0.33	100.00	R%
	19.31	18.34	35.42	30.41	28.01	19.41	26.62	C%
	$583	$587	$618	$584	$602	$591	$604	AVG-GRANT
$800 - 999	45,805	14,525	73,607	2,480	7,178	462	144,057	N
	31.79	10.08	51.09	1.72	4.98	0.32	100.00	R%
	20.80	13.21	26.90	15.37	13.97	15.12	21.36	C%
	$899	$880	$907	$883	$866	$864	$899	AVG-GRANT
$1,000 - 1,199	60,695	24,065	34,215	1,460	6,431	629	127,495	N
	47.60	18.87	26.83	1.14	5.04	0.49	100.00	R%
	27.56	21.88	12.50	9.05	12.52	20.58	18.90	C%
	$1,094	$1,101	$1,100	$1,078	$1,082	$1,111	$1,096	AVG-GRANT
$1,200 - 1,399	23,149	12,401	8,023	1,678	6,917	461	52,629	N
	43.98	23.56	15.24	3.18	13.14	0.87	100.00	R%
	10.51	11.28	2.93	10.40	13.46	15.09	7.80	C%
	$1,274	$1,271	$1,274	$1,243	$1,256	$1,255	$1,270	AVG-GRANT
$1,400 - 1,599	9,962	8,154	7,312	973	4,221	142	30,764	N
	32.38	26.50	23.76	3.16	13.72	0.46	100.00	R%
	4.52	7.41	2.67	6.03	8.21	4.64	4.56	C%
	$1,484	$1,482	$1,502	$1,467	$1,461	$1,478	$1,484	AVG-GRANT
$1,600	15,381	20,019	8,571	1,619	5,022	346	50,958	N
	30.18	39.28	16.81	3.17	9.85	0.67	100.00	R%
	6.98	18.20	3.13	10.04	9.77	11.32	7.55	C%
	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	$1,600	AVG-GRANT
TOTAL	220,198	109,937	273,584	16,125	51,363	3,055	674,262	N
	32.65	16.30	40.57	2.39	7.61	0.45	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%
	$940	$1,035	$773	$836	$906	$947	$883	AVG-GRANT

TABLE 16

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Educational Cost and Grant Level
Award Period 1978-79

16A - Total
16B - Dependent
16C - Independent

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level.

During award period 1978-79, the largest percentage of all Basic Grant recipients attended postsecondary institutions where educational costs ranged from $1,801 to $2,400.

Recipients with educational costs from $1,801 to $2,400:

Total	- 732,156	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 437,652	(38% of dependents)
Independents	- 294,504	(44% of independents)

A higher proportion of independent than dependent recipients were enrolled in schools having educational costs of $2,100 or less. And similarly, a lower proportion of independents had costs greater than $3,600.

- Recipients with educational costs $2,100 or less:

Total	- 666,371	(36% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 380,714	(33% of dependents)
Independent	- 285,429	(42% of independents)

- Recipients with educational costs greater than $3,600:

Total	- 317,810	(17% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 231,414	(20% of dependents)
Independents	- 86,396	(13% of independents)

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C illustrate that the higher the recipient's educational costs the greater was his/her potential for receiving a large Basic Grant. Of the recipients with educational costs over $3,000, 37% received a grant $1,400 or greater, while 32% were awarded a grant less than $800. By comparison, 38% of the recipients with educational costs $3,000 or less received a grant less than $800, whereas only 12% in this educational cost range were awarded a grant $1,400 or greater.

Educational costs for Basic Grant recipients increased from award period 1977-78 to 1978-79. More 1978-79 recipients attended schools where costs were over $3,600; fewer were enrolled at institutions where costs were $2,100 or less.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than $3,600:

1977 - 78	- 220,321	(12% of all recipients)
1978 - 79	- 317,810	(17% of all recipients)

- Recipients with educational costs $2,100 or less:

1977 - 78	- 799,643	(43% of all recipients)
1978 - 79	- 666,371	(36% of all recipients)

Furthermore, in 1978-79 a greater proportion of students having costs that exceeded $3,600 received a grant of $1,200 or more.

Students with educational costs greater than $3,600 who received a grant of $1,200 or greater:

1977 - 78	- 86,116	(39% of all recipients with educational costs greater than $3,600)
1978 - 79	- 146,363	(46% of all recipients with educational costs greater than $3,600)

One reason for the increase in the number of students having both an educational cost above $3,600 and a grant over $1,200 is that the proportion of low income recipients attending institutions with costs greater than $3,600 rose between 1977-78 and 1978-79. (See Table 8)

TABLE 16A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	GRANT LEVEL								
EDUCATIONAL COST:	$1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $401	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	N
	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	R%
	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C%
$401 - 1,500	14,436	40,208	123	301	79	185	7	55,339	N
	26.08	72.65	0.22	0.54	0.14	0.33	0.01	100.00	R%
	6.59	9.12	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.14	0.00	3.01	C%
$1,501 - 1,800	28,438	78,561	115,328	1,149	1,045	366	680	225,567	N
	12.60	34.82	51.12	0.50	0.46	0.16	0.30	100.00	R%
	12.98	17.83	29.05	0.31	0.62	0.28	0.54	12.28	C%
$1,801 - 2,100	45,650	95,620	168,176	69,649	1,623	2,262	2,100	385,080	N
	11.85	24.83	43.67	18.08	0.42	0.58	0.54	100.00	R%
	20.85	21.71	42.37	19.39	0.97	1.75	1.66	20.96	C%
$2,101 - 2,400	39,235	70,869	30,145	198,805	2,438	1,407	4,177	347,076	N
	11.30	20.41	8.68	57.27	0.70	0.40	1.20	100.00	R%
	17.92	16.09	7.59	55.34	1.46	1.08	3.32	18.89	C%
$2,401 - 2,700	19,051	34,005	16,741	19,002	88,081	638	3,677	181,195	N
	10.51	18.76	9.23	10.48	48.61	0.35	2.02	100.00	R%
	8.70	7.72	4.21	5.29	52.93	0.49	2.92	9.86	C%
$2,701 - 3,000	12,018	22,634	10,350	13,237	24,393	38,976	2,970	124,578	N
	9.64	18.16	8.30	10.62	19.58	31.28	2.38	100.00	R%
	5.48	5.13	2.60	3.68	14.66	30.16	2.36	6.78	C%
$3,001 - 3,300	13,909	24,748	13,578	14,573	11,912	33,506	21,944	134,170	N
	10.36	18.44	10.11	10.86	8.87	24.97	16.35	100.00	R%
	6.35	5.61	3.42	4.05	7.15	25.92	17.44	7.30	C%
$3,301 - 3,600	6,865	12,235	7,137	7,062	6,216	7,909	18,412	65,836	N
	10.42	18.58	10.84	10.72	9.44	12.01	27.96	100.00	R%
	3.13	2.77	1.79	1.96	3.73	6.12	14.63	3.58	C%
$3,601 +	39,184	61,532	35,325	35,406	30,592	43,971	71,800	317,810	N
	12.32	19.36	11.11	11.14	9.62	13.83	22.59	100.00	R%
	17.89	13.97	8.90	9.85	18.38	34.02	57.08	17.30	C%
TOTAL	218,943	440,412	396,903	359,184	166,379	129,220	125,767	1,836,808	N
	11.91	23.97	21.60	19.55	9.05	7.03	6.84	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 16B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	GRANT LEVEL							
EDUCATIONAL COST:	$1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL
LESS THAN $401	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80 N
	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 C%
$401 - 1,500	4,273	18,867	53	154	53	93	3	23,496 N
	18.18	80.29	0.22	0.65	0.22	0.39	0.01	100.00 R%
	3.28	7.23	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.00	2.02 C%
$1,501 - 1,800	12,773	41,507	77,162	588	690	212	474	133,406 N
	9.57	31.11	57.83	0.44	0.51	0.15	0.35	100.00 R%
	9.81	15.90	30.51	0.25	0.60	0.21	0.63	11.47 C%
$1,801 - 2,100	24,100	51,910	99,910	44,014	972	1,497	1,329	223,732 N
	10.77	23.20	44.65	19.67	0.43	0.66	0.59	100.00 R%
	18.52	19.89	39.51	18.99	0.85	1.52	1.77	19.24 C%
$2,101 - 2,400	23,509	42,588	19,984	122,884	1,165	926	2,864	213,920 N
	10.98	19.90	9.34	57.44	0.54	0.43	1.33	100.00 R%
	18.07	16.32	7.90	53.03	1.02	0.94	3.82	18.40 C%
$2,401 - 2,700	13,406	22,648	11,374	13,684	58,820	423	2,536	122,891 N
	10.90	18.42	9.25	11.13	47.86	0.34	2.06	100.00 R%
	10.30	8.68	4.49	5.90	51.70	0.42	3.38	10.57 C%
$2,701 - 3,000	7,920	14,140	6,710	8,671	17,967	28,104	2,040	85,552 N
	9.25	16.52	7.84	10.13	21.00	32.85	2.38	100.00 R%
	6.08	5.41	2.65	3.74	15.79	28.54	2.72	7.35 C%
$3,001 - 3,300	9,375	15,909	8,627	9,717	7,820	23,521	11,425	86,394 N
	10.85	18.41	9.98	11.24	9.05	27.22	13.22	100.00 R%
	7.20	6.09	3.41	4.19	6.87	23.88	15.27	7.43 C%
$3,301 - 3,600	4,621	7,689	4,339	4,577	3,883	6,073	10,479	41,661 N
	11.09	18.45	10.41	10.98	9.32	14.57	25.15	100.00 R%
	3.55	2.94	1.71	1.97	3.41	6.16	14.00	3.58 C%
$3,601 +	30,032	45,649	24,687	27,400	22,380	37,607	43,659	231,414 N
	12.97	19.72	10.66	11.84	9.67	16.25	18.86	100.00 R%
	23.08	17.49	9.76	11.82	19.67	38.19	58.36	19.90 C%
TOTAL	130,089	260,907	252,846	231,689	113,750	98,456	74,809	1,162,546 N
	11.19	22.44	21.74	19.92	9.78	8.46	6.43	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

TABLE 16C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

EDUCATIONAL COST:	GRANT LEVEL $1-399	$400-799	$800-999	$1,000-1,199	$1,200-1,399	$1,400-1,599	$1,600	TOTAL
LESS THAN $401	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	77 N
	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01 C%
$401 - 1,500	10,163	21,341	70	147	26	92	4	31,843 N
	31.91	67.01	0.21	0.46	0.08	0.28	0.01	100.00 R%
	11.43	11.88	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.29	0.00	4.72 C%
$1,501 - 1,800	15,665	37,054	38,166	561	355	154	206	92,161 N
	16.99	40.20	41.41	0.60	0.38	0.16	0.22	100.00 R%
	17.63	20.64	26.49	0.44	0.67	0.50	0.40	13.66 C%
$1,801 - 2,100	21,550	43,710	68,266	25,635	651	765	771	161,348 N
	13.35	27.09	42.30	15.88	0.40	0.47	0.47	100.00 R%
	24.25	24.35	47.38	20.10	1.23	2.48	1.51	23.92 C%
$2,101 - 2,400	15,726	28,281	10,161	75,921	1,273	481	1,313	133,156 N
	11.81	21.23	7.63	57.01	0.95	0.36	0.98	100.00 R%
	17.69	15.75	7.05	59.54	2.41	1.56	2.57	19.74 C%
$2,401 - 2,700	5,645	11,357	5,367	5,318	29,261	215	1,141	58,304 N
	9.68	19.47	9.20	9.12	50.18	0.36	1.95	100.00 R%
	6.35	6.32	3.72	4.17	55.59	0.69	2.23	8.64 C%
$2,701 - 3,000	4,098	8,494	3,640	4,566	6,426	10,872	930	39,026 N
	10.50	21.76	9.32	11.69	16.46	27.85	2.38	100.00 R%
	4.61	4.73	2.52	3.58	12.20	35.34	1.82	5.78 C%
$3,001 - 3,300	4,534	8,839	4,951	4,856	4,092	9,985	10,519	47,776 N
	9.49	18.50	10.36	10.16	8.56	20.89	22.01	100.00 R%
	5.10	4.92	3.43	3.80	7.77	32.45	20.64	7.08 C%
$3,301 - 3,600	2,244	4,546	2,798	2,485	2,333	1,836	7,933	24,175 N
	9.28	18.80	11.57	10.27	9.65	7.59	32.81	100.00 R%
	2.52	2.53	1.94	1.94	4.43	5.96	15.56	3.58 C%
$3,601 +	9,152	15,883	10,638	8,006	8,212	6,364	28,141	86,396 N
	10.59	18.38	12.31	9.26	9.50	7.36	32.57	100.00 R%
	10.30	8.84	7.38	6.27	15.60	20.68	55.22	12.81 C%
TOTAL	88,854	179,505	144,057	127,495	52,629	30,764	50,958	674,262 N
	13.17	26.62	21.36	18.90	7.80	4.56	7.55	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

TABLE 17

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By State and Control of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

Table 17 presents a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by state and control of institution.

Of the 50 states, only New York and California had more than 100,000 recipients attending institutions in the state. (It should be noted that the category "All Others", which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Trust Territories, had 115,935 recipients.) The collective number of recipients attending institutions in both New York and California equalled 385,158 and constituted 21% of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. In contrast, the following seven states had fewer than 5,000 recipients each: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

An examination of the general enrollment pattern shows that approximately 67% of the total recipient population attended public institutions, 22% attended private, non-profit institutions, and 10% attended private, profit-making institutions. However, there was considerable variety among states in the type of institution most attended by Basic Grant recipients. For example, in seven states, over 85% of the recipients attended public institutions.

States with the highest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Wyoming	-	1,828	(94% of recipients in Wyoming)
Utah	-	6,152	(92% of recipients in Utah)
Idaho	-	4,006	(99% of recipients in Idaho)
Maryland	-	23,641	(88% of recipients in Maryland)
Alaska	-	700	(87% of recipients in Alaska)
Montana	-	5,103	(86% of recipients in Montana)
Mississippi	-	27,953	(85% of recipients in Mississippi)

In two states (as well as in both the District of Columbia and the Territories) fewer than 50% of the recipients were enrolled in public institutions.

States with the lowest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

District of Columbia	- 2,742	(24% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
U.S. Territories	- 40,919	(35% of recipients in the Territories)
Massachusetts	- 25,029	(49% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Pennsylvania	- 37,759	(50% of recipients in Pennsylvania)

In four states, plus in both the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, over 35% of the recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit institutions.

States with a relatively high proportion of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

U.S. Territories	- 67,969	(59% of recipients in the Territories)
District of Columbia	- 5,172	(46% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
Massachusetts	- 22,228	(42% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Iowa	- 7,771	(39% of recipients in Iowa)
New Hampshire	- 2,057	(38% of recipients in New Hampshire)
Rhode Island	- 3,354	(36% of recipients in Rhode Island)

On the other hand, recipients attending private, non-profit institutions constituted less than 6% of all recipients in four states.

Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Wyoming	- 0	
Arizona	- 432	(2% of recipients in Arizona)
Utah	- 204	(3% of recipients in Utah)
Nevada	- 119	(5% of recipients in Nevada)

Fewer than one percent of all recipients in Vermont and Idaho were enrolled in private, profit-making institutions, while those attending private, profit-making institutions accounted for 26% of all recipients in the District of Columbia and 24% in Indiana.

TABLE 17
BY STATE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL	
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
ALABAMA	31,185	$25,581,622	8,100	$9,878,150	3,413	$3,882,425	42,698	$39,342,197
ALASKA	700	$554,439	60	$63,836	46	$45,303	806	$663,578
ARIZONA	18,772	$15,187,292	432	$494,104	3,570	$3,104,583	22,774	$18,785,979
ARKANSAS	14,520	$12,220,201	2,887	$2,882,358	1,616	$1,310,584	19,023	$16,413,143
CALIFORNIA	123,014	$92,243,836	17,028	$18,760,317	22,379	$21,526,843	162,421	$132,530,996
COLORADO	15,652	$13,690,162	1,303	$1,203,062	2,849	$2,310,070	19,804	$17,203,294
CONNECTICUT	9,202	$7,711,682	3,649	$3,737,006	1,750	$1,508,676	14,601	$12,957,364
DELAWARE	2,642	$2,485,294	404	$431,261	305	$240,099	3,351	$3,156,654
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2,742	$1,898,773	5,172	$6,209,243	3,348	$3,847,724	11,262	$11,955,740
FLORIDA	49,418	$41,181,151	9,836	$11,349,974	5,196	$5,022,231	64,450	$57,553,356
GEORGIA	21,708	$19,106,804	8,220	$9,735,859	3,416	$3,250,241	33,344	$32,092,904
HAWAII	3,157	$2,372,044	517	$590,077	293	$255,960	3,967	$3,218,081
IDAHO	4,006	$3,291,650	451	$480,486	0	$00	4,457	$3,772,136
ILLINOIS	54,316	$45,033,247	19,316	$21,413,247	6,088	$5,866,368	79,720	$72,312,862
INDIANA	17,395	$15,101,492	6,250	$6,101,267	7,652	$7,661,305	31,297	$28,864,064
IOWA	11,584	$8,021,680	7,771	$7,918,825	546	$410,011	19,901	$16,350,516
KANSAS	13,705	$11,715,716	4,211	$4,358,443	1,662	$1,415,511	19,578	$17,489,670
KENTUCKY	17,686	$14,793,534	5,205	$5,739,940	3,635	$3,471,634	26,526	$24,005,108
LOUISIANA	29,451	$24,817,504	3,596	$4,206,855	4,869	$5,124,996	37,916	$34,149,355
MAINE	6,247	$5,747,289	1,806	$1,844,353	520	$564,309	8,573	$8,155,951
MARYLAND	23,641	$20,757,047	1,908	$1,948,820	1,266	$1,111,683	26,815	$23,817,550
MASSACHUSETTS	25,029	$21,921,526	22,228	$23,312,319	3,909	$3,740,191	51,166	$48,974,036
MICHIGAN	48,960	$43,101,629	10,297	$10,838,344	4,441	$4,275,618	63,698	$58,215,591
MINNESOTA	29,585	$24,383,293	6,923	$6,857,096	1,885	$1,656,241	38,393	$32,896,630
MISSISSIPPI	27,953	$24,411,075	3,612	$4,480,154	1,239	$1,330,945	32,804	$30,222,174
MISSOURI	23,302	$18,878,410	8,700	$8,845,309	2,796	$2,513,978	34,798	$30,237,697
MONTANA	5,103	$4,457,215	601	$546,858	222	$177,717	5,926	$5,181,790
NEBRASKA	9,650	$8,214,926	2,661	$2,696,217	905	$752,364	13,216	$11,663,507
NEVADA	1,932	$1,596,335	119	$112,196	301	$248,974	2,352	$1,957,505
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,140	$2,859,288	2,057	$2,086,967	261	$271,533	5,458	$5,217,788
NEW JERSEY	32,655	$29,249,906	7,671	$8,440,098	7,088	$6,678,919	47,414	$44,368,923
NEW MEXICO	11,631	$9,737,014	1,208	$1,112,322	981	$668,606	13,820	$11,517,942
NEW YORK	135,012	$132,629,743	56,434	$62,394,083	31,291	$31,232,146	222,737	$226,255,972
NORTH CAROLINA	36,068	$29,705,800	11,301	$13,390,894	2,392	$2,564,921	49,761	$45,661,615
NORTH DAKOTA	6,206	$5,224,595	845	$933,267	289	$258,609	7,340	$6,416,471
OHIO	40,774	$37,867,832	13,791	$14,646,882	6,258	$5,671,673	60,823	$58,186,387
OKLAHOMA	22,772	$18,570,339	3,451	$3,778,895	1,627	$1,346,446	27,850	$23,695,680
OREGON	17,216	$14,458,545	2,396	$2,550,130	1,123	$964,806	20,735	$17,973,481
PENNSYLVANIA	37,759	$35,135,410	25,301	$25,218,826	13,172	$12,357,636	76,232	$72,711,872
RHODE ISLAND	4,705	$4,104,077	3,354	$3,340,331	1,275	$1,183,897	9,334	$8,628,305
SOUTH CAROLINA	17,907	$15,219,213	6,854	$8,490,897	2,892	$2,597,893	27,653	$26,308,003
SOUTH DAKOTA	6,669	$6,188,089	2,224	$2,427,747	515	$418,489	9,408	$9,034,325
TENNESSEE	23,364	$20,288,555	10,918	$12,647,379	4,398	$4,883,362	38,680	$37,819,296
TEXAS	73,961	$56,853,615	13,959	$14,759,791	8,057	$6,959,096	95,977	$78,572,502
UTAH	6,152	$4,815,355	204	$224,813	337	$286,204	6,693	$5,326,372
VERMONT	2,843	$2,579,434	1,690	$1,735,399	44	$51,353	4,577	$4,366,186
VIRGINIA	21,715	$19,527,597	5,240	$5,787,006	3,049	$3,065,184	30,004	$28,379,787
WASHINGTON	19,451	$15,979,120	3,376	$3,505,003	2,171	$1,974,810	24,998	$21,458,933
WEST VIRGINIA	7,476	$6,640,427	1,908	$1,957,439	1,173	$988,587	10,557	$9,586,453
WISCONSIN	27,394	$23,372,111	4,555	$4,645,032	1,294	$1,248,260	33,243	$29,265,403
WYOMING	1,828	$1,522,844	0	$00	114	$94,412	1,942	$1,617,256
ALL OTHERS	40,919	$34,296,218	67,969	$82,417,962	7,047	$7,688,716	115,935	$124,402,896

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients
by State of Institution Attended
Award Period 1978-79

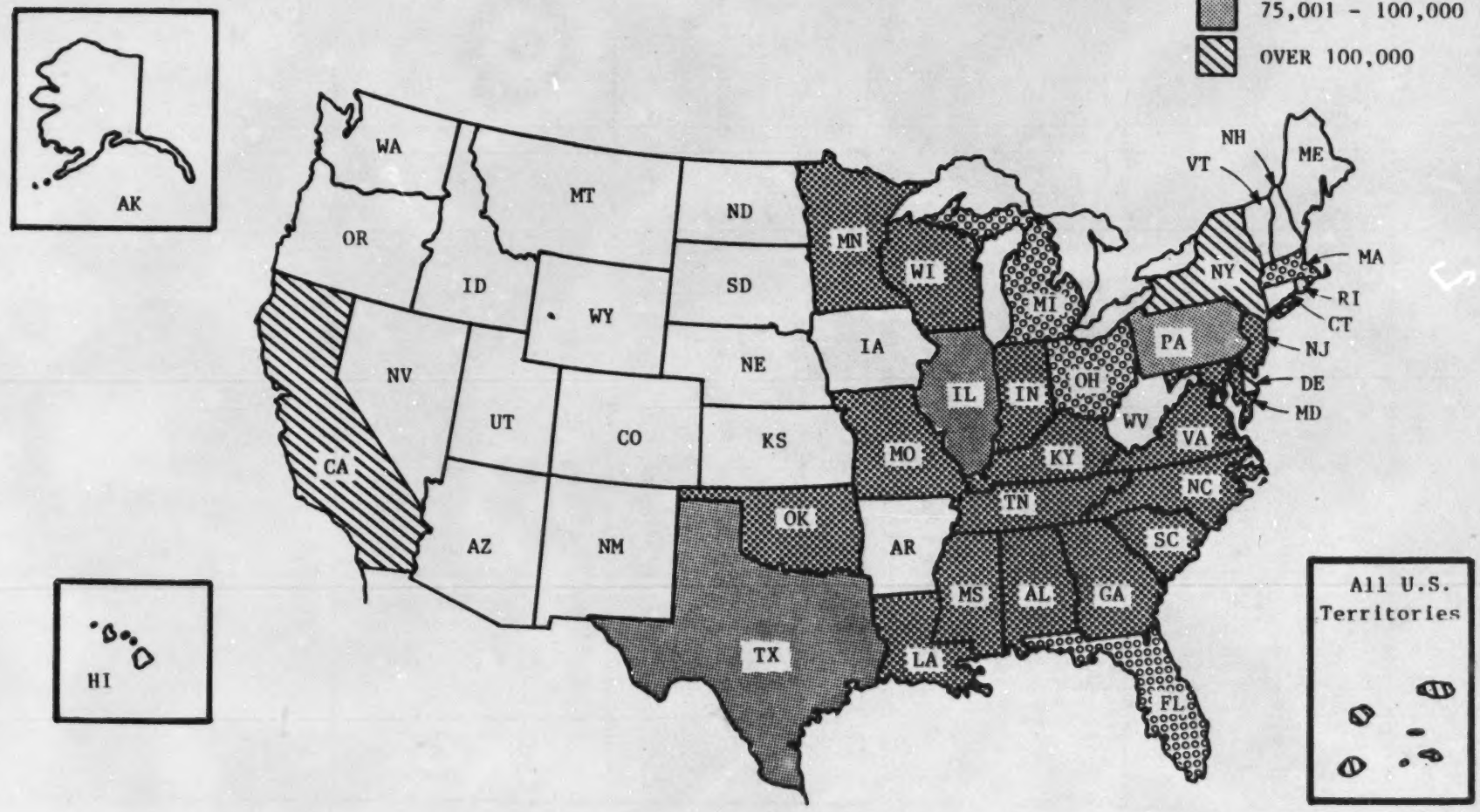

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TABLE 18

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Recipients' State of Legal Residence and
Control of Institution
Award Period 1978-79

Table 18 shows a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by the recipients' state of legal residence and control of institution.

During award period 1978-79, over 75,000 recipients resided in each of the following five states: California, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The collective number of recipients living in these states equalled 637,370 and constituted 35% of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. In contrast, each of the following seven states had fewer than 5,000 recipients: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming.

A comparison with the data from Table 17 shows that over 10% more recipients were enrolled in institutions in each of the following eight states than recipients who resided in them: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and West Virginia. On the other hand, the comparison indicates that over 10% more recipients resided in each of the following six states than were enrolled in an institution in them: Alaska, Connecticut, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, and the Territories.

TABLE 18
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY RECIPIENTS' STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL	
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
ALABAMA	29,326	$24,315,499	6,310	$7,405,098	3,141	$3,434,072	38,777	$35,154,669
ALASKA	969	$785,214	223	$234,302	79	$77,669	1,271	$1,097,185
ARIZONA	17,001	$13,293,174	1,343	$1,490,911	2,575	$2,290,077	20,919	$17,074,162
ARKANSAS	14,174	$11,916,623	2,845	$2,919,860	1,880	$1,625,188	18,899	$16,461,671
CALIFORNIA	119,659	$89,685,453	17,915	$19,619,676	21,023	$20,062,739	158,597	$129,367,868
COLORADO	14,426	$12,406,136	2,016	$1,969,628	2,328	$1,918,154	18,770	$16,293,918
CONNECTICUT	9,583	$8,101,003	5,468	$5,487,062	2,026	$1,756,314	17,077	$15,344,379
DELAWARE	2,104	$1,887,129	593	$622,818	346	$281,080	3,043	$2,791,027
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4,319	$3,602,199	2,387	$2,945,608	2,378	$2,724,611	9,084	$9,272,418
FLORIDA	49,371	$41,462,317	11,902	$13,793,426	4,889	$4,657,436	66,162	$59,913,179
GEORGIA	23,718	$20,386,428	7,878	$9,261,764	3,023	$2,882,808	34,619	$32,531,000
HAWAII	3,171	$2,463,451	676	$722,594	282	$237,287	4,129	$3,423,332
IDAHO	3,965	$3,201,659	1,102	$1,101,281	243	$225,599	5,310	$4,528,539
ILLINOIS	55,579	$46,681,691	20,782	$23,123,653	7,788	$7,712,771	84,149	$77,518,115
INDIANA	16,628	$14,354,026	5,389	$5,215,642	2,915	$2,692,954	24,932	$22,262,622
IOWA	11,700	$8,410,827	6,417	$6,429,191	873	$685,305	18,990	$15,525,323
KANSAS	12,635	$10,561,309	3,403	$3,413,337	1,557	$1,312,655	17,595	$15,287,301
KENTUCKY	16,123	$13,206,726	4,483	$4,974,781	2,615	$2,493,574	23,221	$20,675,081
LOUISIANA	28,172	$23,451,381	3,521	$4,090,415	4,647	$4,888,757	36,340	$32,430,553
MAINE	6,262	$5,751,858	2,033	$2,092,923	633	$653,971	8,928	$8,498,752
MARYLAND	20,730	$18,019,807	3,236	$3,481,287	1,820	$1,684,803	25,786	$23,185,897
MASSACHUSETTS	26,172	$23,049,787	19,353	$20,127,608	4,242	$4,045,034	49,767	$47,222,429
MICHIGAN	47,129	$41,480,182	10,714	$11,313,777	4,762	$4,528,506	62,605	$57,322,465
MINNESOTA	29,079	$23,907,473	6,234	$6,172,412	2,251	$2,003,379	37,564	$32,083,264
MISSISSIPPI	25,763	$22,387,584	3,548	$4,389,104	1,443	$1,583,520	30,754	$28,360,208
MISSOURI	22,677	$18,454,954	7,423	$7,619,357	2,928	$2,581,365	33,028	$28,655,676
MONTANA	5,102	$4,378,030	1,020	$1,007,200	321	$257,295	6,443	$5,642,525
NEBRASKA	9,549	$8,058,415	2,430	$2,477,985	883	$773,402	12,862	$11,309,802
NEVADA	2,048	$1,685,654	334	$325,023	399	$341,210	2,781	$2,351,887
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,781	$2,512,488	1,517	$1,512,810	330	$329,980	4,628	$4,355,278
NEW JERSEY	34,377	$31,143,885	13,073	$13,938,386	7,291	$6,962,841	54,741	$52,045,112
NEW MEXICO	11,279	$9,442,714	1,678	$1,620,519	1,070	$809,354	14,027	$11,872,587
NEW YORK	135,524	$133,617,291	59,235	$65,947,754	31,729	$32,019,040	226,488	$231,584,085
NORTH CAROLINA	33,590	$27,316,456	8,549	$10,051,383	2,495	$2,677,466	44,734	$40,045,305
NORTH DAKOTA	5,557	$4,701,364	788	$870,008	288	$258,999	6,633	$5,830,071
OHIO	39,601	$36,585,015	12,834	$13,325,908	6,566	$5,979,860	59,001	$55,888,783
OKLAHOMA	21,200	$17,195,614	2,865	$3,190,308	1,670	$1,441,773	25,735	$21,827,695
OREGON	16,193	$13,496,424	2,361	$2,449,830	1,141	$980,091	19,695	$16,926,345
PENNSYLVANIA	38,437	$35,650,990	25,980	$26,155,282	12,999	$12,133,592	77,416	$73,939,864
RHODE ISLAND	4,552	$3,950,974	2,348	$2,279,578	1,095	$1,017,880	7,995	$7,248,432
SOUTH CAROLINA	17,344	$14,931,229	7,747	$9,681,156	2,924	$2,673,205	28,015	$27,285,590
SOUTH DAKOTA	6,666	$6,162,194	1,902	$2,113,567	500	$395,109	9,068	$8,670,870
TENNESSEE	21,236	$17,789,717	6,950	$8,108,048	4,090	$4,424,984	32,276	$30,322,749
TEXAS	70,505	$53,971,258	12,252	$12,829,697	7,963	$6,932,897	90,720	$73,733,852
UTAH	5,099	$3,944,686	1,768	$1,732,238	281	$231,014	7,148	$5,907,938
VERMONT	2,704	$2,406,198	1,307	$1,330,908	117	$118,031	4,128	$3,855,137
VIRGINIA	20,703	$18,580,315	5,022	$5,478,449	3,165	$3,198,443	28,890	$27,257,207
WASHINGTON	18,314	$14,878,069	3,266	$3,311,873	2,301	$2,065,601	23,881	$20,255,543
WEST VIRGINIA	6,055	$5,148,602	1,393	$1,448,898	1,211	$1,037,749	8,659	$7,635,249
WISCONSIN	26,038	$21,960,281	4,738	$4,814,496	1,046	$943,401	31,822	$27,718,178
WYOMING	1,695	$1,370,016	231	$225,936	63	$48,792	1,989	$1,644,744
ALL OTHERS	73,290	$63,202,526	71,087	$87,282,384	12,340	$12,990,505	156,717	$163,475,415

CHAPTER 4

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR THE MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SYSTEM AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

TABLE 19

Multiple Data Entry Summary Statistics
Award Period 1978-79

Table 19 displays summary statistics by multiple data entry source for all Basic Grant applicants.

During award period 1978-79, students could apply for a Basic Grant using one of the following applications: the Basic Grant (BEOG) application; American College Testing Program's (ACT) Family Financial Statement; College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form; or the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Form.

Of the four applications, CSS's Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant applicants. Approximately 48% of the 3,885,383 applications processed were from CSS. Applicants using CSS's application were the least successful in obtaining a valid Student Eligibility Report. Furthermore, students applying for a Basic Grant with CSS's form were selected for validation most frequently.

- Applicants whose applications were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing (never obtained a valid SER):

Total	- 483,955	(12.6% of all applications processed)
BEOG	- 150,670	(11.9% of BEOG applicants)
ACT	- 74,065	(11.6% of ACT applicants)
CSS	- 246,860	(13.3% of CSS applicants)
PHEAA	- 12,360	(9.4% of PHEAA applicants)

- Applicants selected for validation:

Total	- 118,320	(3.5% of all valid applications)
BEOG	- 34,760	(3.1% of valid BEOG applications)
ACT	- 17,120	(3.0% of valid ACT applications)
CSS	- 63,260	(3.9% of valid CSS applications)
PHEAA	- 3,180	(2.7% of valid PHEAA applications)

Eighty-two percent of all qualified applicants enrolled in an approved postsecondary institution, submitted a Student Eligibility Report, and actually received a grant. Proportionately more qualified applicants who used CSS's form received a grant than applicants who used any of the other applications.

- Qualified applicants who received a grant:

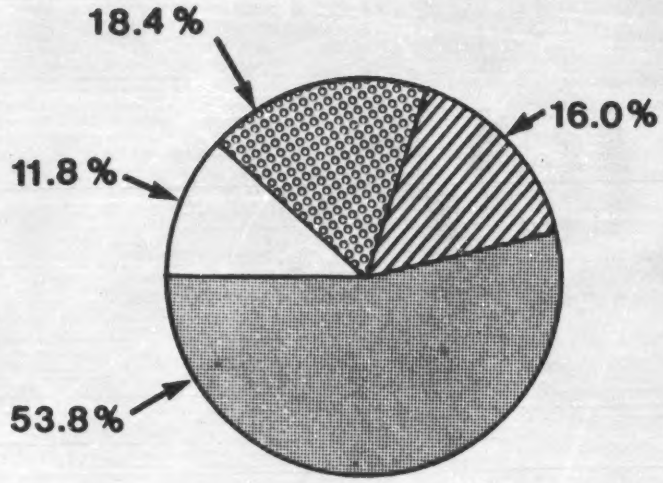
Total	- 1,834,860	(82% of all qualified applicants)
BEOG	- 683,580	(78% of qualified BEOG applicants)
ACT	- 295,600	(85% of qualified ACT applicants)
CSS	- 811,920	(87% of qualified CSS applicants)
PHEAA	- 43,760	(69% of qualified PHEAA applicants)

TABLE 19
MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SUMMARY STATISTICS
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL APPLICANTS

	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	1,263,527	637,931	1,851,935	131,990	3,885,383
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	1,112,857	563,866	1,605,075	119,630	3,401,428
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	880,178	349,708	935,488	63,229	2,228,603
	69.66	54.82	50.51	47.91	57.35
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	232,679	214,158	669,587	56,401	1,172,825
	18.42	33.57	36.16	42.73	30.19
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	150,670	74,065	246,860	12,360	483,955
	11.92	11.61	13.33	9.36	12.46
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	104,247	61,311	127,894	54,784	348,236
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION	34,760	17,120	63,260	3,180	118,320
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS	683,580	295,600	811,920	43,760	1,834,860
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$614,026,480	$264,651,280	$766,966,460	$42,115,840	$1,687,800,060
AVERAGE GRANT	$898	$895	$945	$963	$920

Breakdown of Applicants by Multiple Data Entry Source and Outcome of Application Processing Award Period 1978-79



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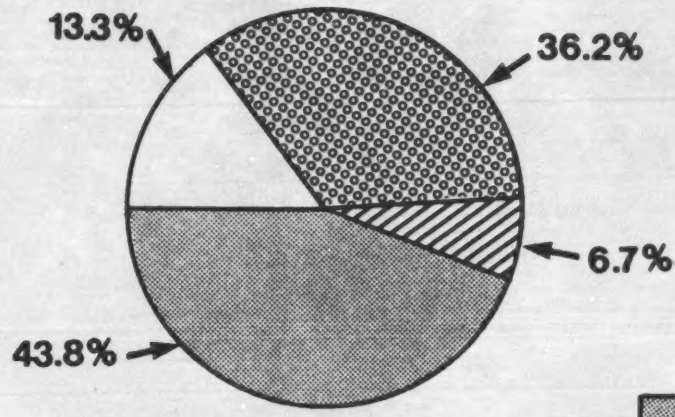

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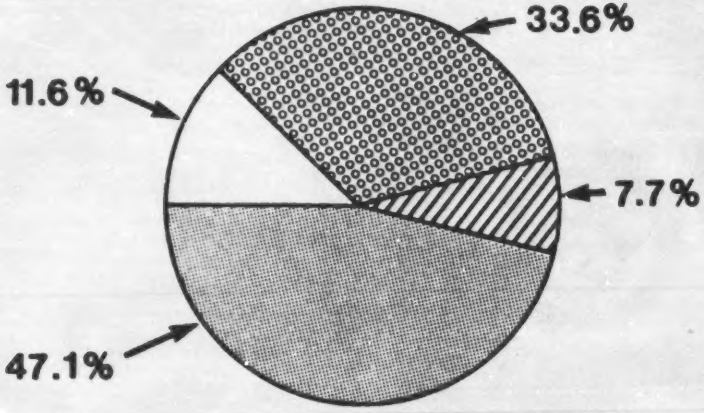

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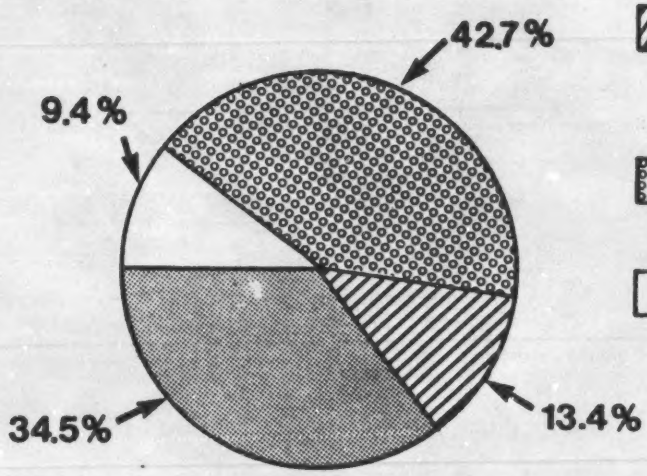

PHEAA

Key

- GRANT RECIPIENTS
- QUALIFIED APPLICANTS NOT RECEIVING GRANTS
- NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
- APPLICANTS NOT OBTAINING VALID SERs

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TABLE 20

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Family Income and Multiple Data Entry Application
Award Period 1978-79

20A - Total
20B - Dependent
20C - Independent

Tables 20A, 20B, and 20C present a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and multiple data entry application.

During award period 1978-79, College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant recipients. Nearly half of all dependent recipients applied with the CSS form, while an equal proportion of independents utilized the Basic Grant (BEOG) application.

- Recipients using CSS applications:

Total	- 811,581	(44% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 560,069	(48% of dependents)
Independent	- 251,512	(37% of independents)

- Recipients using BEOG applications:

Total	- 679,001	(37% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 358,232	(31% of dependents)
Independents	- 320,769	(48% of independents)

Approximately 45% of the recipients reporting an income of $6,000 or less used the BEOG application; 39% of this income group used the CSS form. In contrast, over half of the recipients with incomes greater than $12,000 applied through CSS, whereas only 20% of the recipients in this income group used the BEOG application.

- Recipients with income $6,000 or less by type of application:

BEOG	- 429,529	(45% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)
CSS	- 370,046	(39% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)
ACT	- 137,900	(14% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)
PHEAA	- 16,406	(2% of recipients with income $6,000 or less)

- Recipients with income greater than $12,000 by type of application:

BEOG	- 62,808	(20% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)
CSS	- 172,098	(56% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)
ACT	- 61,852	(20% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)
PHEAA	- 13,142	(40% of recipients with income greater than $12,000)

TABLE 20A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

ALL RECIPIENTS

	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION					
FAMILY INCOME:	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001.....	75,934	23,748	69,750	1,826	171,258	N
	44.30	13.80	40.70	1.00	100.00	R%
	11.10	7.80	8.50	4.00	9.30	C%
$1,001 - 3,000.....	157,764	51,256	129,199	5,767	343,986	N
	45.80	14.90	37.50	1.60	100.00	R%
	23.20	17.00	15.90	12.60	18.70	C%
$3,001 - 6,000.....	195,831	62,896	171,097	8,813	438,637	N
	44.60	14.30	39.00	2.00	100.00	R%
	28.80	20.90	21.00	19.30	23.80	C%
$6,001 - 9,000.....	119,081	57,064	149,400	8,389	333,934	N
	35.60	17.00	44.70	2.50	100.00	R%
	17.50	18.90	18.40	18.40	18.10	C%
$9,001 - 12,000.....	67,583	43,926	120,037	7,547	239,093	N
	28.20	18.30	50.20	3.10	100.00	R%
	9.90	14.60	14.70	16.50	13.00	C%
$12,001 - 15,000.....	35,704	31,482	86,053	6,251	159,490	N
	22.30	19.70	53.90	3.90	100.00	R%
	5.20	10.40	10.60	13.70	8.60	C%
$15,001 - 20,000.....	22,668	24,735	68,786	5,462	121,651	N
	18.60	20.30	56.50	4.40	100.00	R%
	3.30	8.20	8.40	12.00	6.60	C%
$20,001 +.....	4,436	5,635	17,259	1,429	28,759	N
	15.40	19.50	60.00	4.90	100.00	R%
	0.60	1.80	2.10	3.10	1.50	C%
TOTAL.....	679,001	300,742	811,581	45,484	1,836,808	N
	36.90	16.30	44.10	2.40	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

TABLE 208
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION					
FAMILY INCOME:	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL	
LESS THAN $1,001.....	18,811	6,685	15,796	574	41,866	N
	44.90	15.90	37.70	1.30	100.00	R%
	5.20	3.20	2.80	1.60	3.60	C%
$1,001 - 3,000.....	52,972	17,114	36,843	1,896	108,825	N
	48.60	15.70	33.80	1.70	100.00	R%
	14.70	8.20	6.50	5.30	9.30	C%
$3,001 - 6,000.....	97,586	40,150	106,270	5,864	249,870	N
	39.00	16.00	42.50	2.30	100.00	R%
	27.20	19.20	18.90	16.40	21.40	C%
$6,001 - 9,000.....	73,729	43,389	119,256	7,153	243,527	N
	30.20	17.80	48.90	2.90	100.00	R%
	20.50	20.80	21.20	20.00	20.90	C%
$9,001 - 12,000.....	54,433	39,953	111,162	7,160	212,708	N
	25.50	18.70	52.20	3.30	100.00	R%
	15.10	19.10	19.80	20.00	18.20	C%
$12,001 - 15,000.....	33,907	30,942	84,897	6,197	155,943	N
	21.70	19.80	54.40	3.90	100.00	R%
	9.40	14.80	15.10	17.30	13.40	C%
$15,001 - 20,000.....	22,398	24,661	68,614	5,450	121,123	N
	18.40	20.30	56.60	4.40	100.00	R%
	6.20	11.80	12.20	15.20	10.40	C%
$20,001 +.....	4,396	5,629	17,231	1,428	28,684	N
	15.30	19.60	60.00	4.90	100.00	R%
	1.20	2.60	3.00	3.90	2.40	C%
TOTAL.....	358,232	208,523	560,069	35,722	1,162,546	N
	30.80	17.90	48.10	3.00	100.00	R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%

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TABLE 20C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
AWARD PERIOD 1978-79

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
FAMILY INCOME:	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN $1,001.....	57,123	17,063	53,954	1,252	129,392 N
	44.10	13.10	41.60	0.90	100.00 R%
	17.80	18.50	21.40	12.80	19.10 C%
$1,001 - 3,000.....	104,792	34,142	92,356	3,871	235,161 N
	44.50	14.50	39.20	1.60	100.00 R%
	32.60	37.00	36.70	39.60	34.80 C%
$3,001 - 6,000.....	98,245	22,746	64,827	2,949	188,767 N
	52.00	12.00	34.30	1.50	100.00 R%
	30.60	24.60	25.70	30.20	27.90 C%
$6,001 - 9,000.....	45,352	13,675	30,144	1,236	90,407 N
	50.10	15.10	33.30	1.30	100.00 R%
	14.10	14.80	11.90	12.60	13.40 C%
$9,001 - 12,000.....	13,150	3,973	8,875	387	26,385 N
	49.80	15.00	33.60	1.40	100.00 R%
	4.00	4.30	3.50	3.90	3.90 C%
$12,001 - 15,000.....	1,797	540	1,156	54	3,547 N
	50.60	15.20	32.50	1.50	100.00 R%
	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.50 C%
$15,001 - 20,000.....	270	74	172	12	528 N
	51.10	14.00	32.50	2.20	100.00 R%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00 C%
$20,001 +.....	40	6	28	1	75 N
	53.30	8.00	37.30	1.30	100.00 R%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	320,769	92,219	251,512	9,762	674,262 N
	47.50	13.60	37.30	1.40	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program

ACT: American College Testing Program. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. ACT is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Alternate Disbursement System: One of two methods by which Basic Grant awards are paid. Because of size or other factors which affect a school's ability to process award payments, a student is paid his or her Basic Grant directly by the Office of Education, instead of by the institution the student attends.

Average Grant: The sum of all grant awards divided by the number of Basic Grant recipients.

Award Period: That period of time from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. (The award period covered in this 1978-79 End-of-Year Report is July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979.)

BEOG: Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. One of six major financial aid programs offered to assist individuals in furthering their postsecondary education.

C%: Column Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a column as a percent of the total number of responses in the column.

CSS: College Scholarship Service. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. CSS is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Dependent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant as well as significant financial support from his or her parent. To be considered dependent, an individual must meet at least one of the following criteria. The individual must have:

(1) lived with a parent for two consecutive weeks or more at any time during 1977, 78, or 79; or

(2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's federal income tax form in either 1977, 78 or 79; or

(3) received assistance worth more than $600 from the parent at any time during 1977, 78, or 79.

Educational Cost: The total cost of attending an institution offering postsecondary education course work for a full academic year. Factors included in calculating educational cost are: (1) tuition and fees; (2) living expenses, and (3) miscellaneous expenses, i.e., books, supplies.

Expenditures: Funds awarded to Basic Grant recipients through either the regular or the alternate disbursement system for an award period.

Expected Disbursement: The amount of money expected to be received by a BEOG recipient for a Basic Grant per award period, based on a student's SEI, educational costs and expected enrollment status. Expected disbursements do not necessarily correspond with actual grant expenditures.

Family Income: One of the primary factors considered in determining eligibility for a Basic Grant. In this report family income is considered to be the sum of a family's adjusted gross income, non-taxable income (including SSI benefits), and one-half of any veteran's educational benefits received by the applicant.

Grant Level: The amount of money expected to be received by a BEOG recipient for a Basic Grant per award period. Grant level is determined using validated disbursement data from 1500 validated applicants and expected disbursement data from all other applicants.

Independent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant who is not dependent on his or her family for financial support. To be considered independent, an individual must not have:

(1) lived with a parent for more than two consecutive weeks in 1977, 78, or 79; or

(2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's income tax form for any one of the above years, or

(3) received financial assistance worth over $600 from the parent any time during 1977, 78, or 79.

Institution: Schools participating in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Institutions are classified in the following manner:

- Universities - schools offering four or five year programs leading to an undergraduate degree, as well as programs leading to graduate degrees.

- Other Four Year - schools offering programs leading to an undergraduate degree only.

- Two Year - schools requiring two years of course work, and awarding a degree or a certificate of proficiency (Often these are community colleges.)

- One Year But Less Than Two Years - schools requiring course work of between one and two years, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency.

- Six Month But Less Than One Year - schools requiring course work of between six months and one year, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency. (Often these are technical or secretarial schools.)

- Other - schools offering nontraditional education and not falling into one of the categories above, but still meeting all requirements for participation in the Basic Grant Program. Only schools participating in the Alternate Disbursement System may be considered "other."

MDE: Multiple Data Entry. Process by which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant using any one of the following four different application forms:

- The College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid Form (FAF);

- The American College Testing Program's Family Financial Statement (FFS);

- The U.S. Office of Education's Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility (BEOG);

- The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Application for State Grant and Basic Grant (PHEAA).

N: Number. The number of responses obtained in each table cell.

Net Asset Level: Estimated monetary value of an applicant's (or applicant's family if applicant is a dependent) property minus the applicant's liabilities. Factors considered in estimating net asset level include the value of the applicant's home, investments, business, cash and saving, farm, and debt.

Non-Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant but has been determined ineligible to receive a grant because of insufficient financial need. A non-qualified applicant will have a SEI greater than 1600.

Official Application: The first application to be processed by the central processor.

Payment Schedule: A table showing a full-time student's Scheduled Award for a given award period. The Payment Schedule also includes the Disbursement Schedules which are tables showing the grant amounts three-quarter and half-time students would receive for an academic year.

PHEAA: Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various type of financial aid. One of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for listing of other sources.)

Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant and has been determined eligible to receive a grant award. A qualified applicant has a SEI of 1600 or less.

R%: Row Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a row as a percent of the total number of responses in the row.

Regular Disbursement System: Method by which most students are paid Basic Grant awards. Institutions on the Regular Disbursement System receive funds during the year, with the amount of funds received based on the projected number of students attending the institution. Students then receive Basic Grant payments directly from the institution where they are enrolled.

Scheduled Award: The amount that a full-time student enrolled for a full academic year is entitled to receive for a given year.

SEI: Student Eligibility Index. Number given to applicant, based on applicant's financial strength as indicated by factors such as family income, net assets, and household size, which is combined with applicant's educational cost to determine applicant's grant level.

SER: Student Eligibility Report. A report provided to an applicant showing the amount of the applicant's expected family contribution. The applicant must submit a signed SER to the institution he or she plans to attend before a Basic Grant will be awarded.

SVR: Student Validation Roster. Report filled out by institutions and returned to the Office of Education at the end of each fiscal year, which verifies each recipient's satus and the actual amount paid to the recipient.

Unofficial Application: Any Basic Grant application form or MDE record (other than a Supplemental Form) received by the central processor subsequent to the processing of the official application.

Valid Application: An application received from an individual from which a SEI can be calculated.

Validation: The process by which a small percentage of BEOG applicants is selected and required to present to their financial aid officer certain documents, such as Federal Income Tax Return 1040 or 1040A, and W-2 statements which confirm the accuracy of the information on the student's application form.